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This work is dedicated to:

• My family (Raisa, Riccardo, Dario, Adele, Carmine, Cynthia, Joey, Alex, Amy, Vinny, and Dante)

• All of the librarians and library staff that I have worked with over the years (including Mary, Tess, Renee, Mike, Bob, Slavica, Lisa, Judith, Phil, Eileen, Mark, the other Mark, Nancy, the other Nancy, Jackie, Jim, Tony, Sue, Diane, Diana, and Eleanor)

• The faculty at URI's MLIS program (where I first got the idea for compiling a list of YouTube videos about librarians)

• The Internet Archive for allowing keyword searches of their collection (so many hidden treasures that I wouldn't have been able to include here otherwise!)

This is Volume 6 in the series "'Librarians? Oh Yeah, THEM!': The Information Professional in Popular Culture":

Volume 1. Television (dramas, sitcoms, reality TV, game shows, etc.)

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Volume 12. Advertising (TV commercials, magazine ads, etc.)

Volume 13. Humor (jokes, skits, pranks, etc.)

Volume 14. Other (everything else!)

Introduction

What image pops into your head when you hear the word "librarian"?

Let me guess: a bespectacled old lady with her hair in a bun and a finger to her lips, demanding silence from everyone in sight ... Am I close?

Well, librarians are a bit of a sensitive lot (whoops, there I go with the stereotyping myself!). The profession has worked itself into a collective frenzy attempting to supplant that worn-out trope, by highlighting the variety of individuals - young and old, male and female, etc. - that make up this extremely vital vocation.

Still, there seems to be a definite archetype that has been established by society when it comes to how a librarian is *supposed* to look and act, which is certainly reflected in the entertainment that we consume: select any medium you like (film, television, video games, what have you) and it would probably take me all of five seconds to find an example of a librarian character being portrayed (even ridiculed) with the same basic broad strokes.

In fact, I've been doing pretty much exactly that (i.e. documenting members of the library profession - both real and imagined - across popular culture) for more years than I care to count. Over that time, I've accumulated quite the collection of sheepish shushers and omnilegent oppressors ... so many, in fact, that one day the thought occurred to me, "Hey, maybe I should try and write a book about the subject!"

Or should I say "write a SERIES of books", since it wasn't feasible to squeeze everything into a single volume. Hopefully, I've piqued your interest enough that you'll decide to check out the entire set!

Anyway, just to clarify the mission statement of this project: when I'm looking for an example of a "librarian", I tend to adopt a slightly broader definition of the term, so as to include anyone shown to be working in a library setting (that means librarians, archivists, paraprofessionals, volunteers, student workers, janitorial staff, and the like are all fair game).

Not only that, but individuals who aren't even part of the library field can make it onto my list ... Entries marked with "[WBL]" are what I call "WannaBe Librarians". These are characters which (though not technically being librarians themselves) display either a willingness to join the profession, or are portrayed as having "librarian-esque" characteristics.

Additionally, I use the "[!!]" symbol to denote entries that (in my personal opinion) are particularly noteworthy ... so you should keep an eye out for them!

• **The Zombie Librarian** (10-31-85 at 12:51 AM, 2014) - created by Emily Moose ("It's my library. It's supposed to be safe, it's always been safe ... and now my books are going to watch me become this, because they won't kill me! They won't let me die!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPR5eoF7Wns

• 10 Easy Rules For Taking Good Care of Your Library Book! (2011) - instructional video created by Christopher Bergeron, featuring a librarian mime who teaches young children how to treat their library books

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wswQ-dcKX3g

• 11:11 (2016) - created by Keith Rivers, featuring Kate Alden as the unnamed librarian ("You have twelve books here. We have a checkout limit of eleven ... ")

• **Amy Beatty** (The 99 Year Old Librarian, 2013) - created by PLRC Films ("Her mission? To save online students caught in the frustration of research ... Moodle has met its match!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ervab5Q7wYo

• 180 (2005) - Suzannah Luna plays the unnamed librarian

• **The Librarian** (1001 Inventions and the Library of Secrets, 2010) - Sir Ben Kingsley plays the unnamed librarian who helps three children research the true story of the Dark Ages ("Never was a period of history so

poorly named ... And I suppose someone's been filling your heads with the usual nonsense, eh? A thousand wasted years, a black hole in history, am I right?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZDe9DCx7Wk

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• A-N-N-A (2021) - created by Arturo Sande ("An awkward teenage boy takes great and often embarrassing measures to catch the attention of a girl in a library, but must avoid being thrown out by the strict librarian ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhGDkR2gYvw

• **Mark Wreckards and Jim Stacks** (AACR2: The Movie, 2007) - "He's a by-the-books cataloger, with nerves of steel, who always plays by the rules! He's a loose cannon, who catalogs from the gut, with nothing left to lose! Together, they might just save the earth ... if they don't kill each other first!" [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_-ONaShsaQ

• **The Aardvark Librarian** (The Aardvark Librarian, 2015) - "Once upon a time, there was a lame kid named Zach. He paid a visit to the library quite a few months ago. He remembered being creeped out by the librarian. He sort of looked like an aardvark. Zach never returned. He has an overdue library book. But tonight, that will all change ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCjGWQL1fIU

• **The Librarian** (The Abandoned Library, 2023) - "Taking shelter from an approaching storm, CJ ventures inside the old library, where she discovers a bizarre 'living' fusion of nature, language, and technology. At its heart is The Librarian, a malfunctioned AI that has been gathering data and archive film from its turbulent surroundings ... "

• The Act of Reading (2011) - Nicholas Kime plays the unnamed librarian ("The story of a recluse librarian whose life is interrupted by a girl that challenges his ideals about life and literature ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSNjsgFHSnE

• Adventures of Cleo and Zero: The Mystery of the Bat Cemetery (2014) - Azure Griffin plays the unnamed librarian who brings Cleo and Zero down to the archives where they can research the Towers Building ("Welcome to the room of secrets!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuEmoyrYdoA

• **Grieg Aspnes** (The Adventures of the Special Librarian, 1964) - short documentary created by Cargill Incorporated, featuring a member of the company's research library ("Most special libraries now have some sort of photocopying device that allows them quickly to provide material to their clients without having to remove original sources from the library ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fND46AVuNiY

• **Jen Frazier** (After Twilight, 2005) - created by Gary Watson ("Bookish Jen Frazier seems an unlikely choice to be a freedom fighter, but when a theocratic new order occupies the state of Texas, she is pushed into action carrying contraband for the underground ... ") [!!]

• Alexos, the Librarian and Taylor Swift (2025) - created by McGeehan Films, featuring an unnamed female librarian ("If you make a noise, it will be your last!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOwDD60pm4E

• **Alice** (Alice, 2016) - created by Scarlett Gu ("A librarian accidentally kills her boyfriend and begins a fantasy of self-denial ... ")

https://vimeo.com/150501350

• **Winton Public Librarian** (All Our Yesterdays, 2009) - created by Josie Gallo, featuring Doreen Fraser as the unnamed librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1exFqkfCbE

• **Julien Cain** (All the Memory in the World, 1956) - short documentary on La Bibliotheque Nationale, known as "Toute la memoire du monde" in France

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRwZtIajGpE

• **Judith Kempers** (Altijd blijven lezen, 2017) - short documentary on a Dutch librarian ("After twenty five years of hard and loyal work, Judith is forced to leave her job in the small town of Geesteren. Luckily, the people there won't let her go without saying their goodbyes, and neither will she ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erlTFJKn3Qo

• Am I Normal?: A Film About Male Puberty (1979) - a young boy going through puberty loudly asks the unnamed female librarian "I'd like to know about the male penis, please!" [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9dn-5QzfmI

• The Angry Librarian (2013) - pornographic short film created by Amazon Bitches, featuring Brandi Mae Akers as the unnamed librarian ("The super muscular librarian is fed up with people disrespecting library books!")

• **The Librarian** (Anosognosia: Illusion of Salvation, 2012) - created by Shokooh Productions, based on Bertrand Russell's "The Theologian's Nightmare" ("A theologian dreamt that he died. He thought he was prepared and had no difficulty in finding his way. As he was pursuing his course toward heaven, he was not recognized at the gate. He was told that

nobody up there has ever heard of the creature called 'man'. However, they gave him a chance of consulting their librarian ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Km2KdoS2fU

• **Rudy Reyes** (Apocalypse Man, 2010) - short documentary featuring the former US marine as he demonstrates survival techniques one could employ after the end of the world, including going to the library ("In a world with no power, internet, or cell phones, information could come from a place you'd never expect ... And that's where I'm heading now, shh!") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clZas9EHdaM

• **Elaine Googleman** (The Aquatic Enigma, 2025) - created by Martha Schermerhorn as a parody of cryptozoological documentaries, featuring Laurie McFarlane as the North Irondequoit librarian who provides historical documents that describe a sea serpent known as Rondy ("It's so valuable to have these primary source materials. It's, it's just invaluable!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYbdcPGgbzM

• **Alister Crowe** (Arcanum, 2016) - created by Mitch Gould as part of The Disney Channel's "Free Period" series ("A young rock and roller seeks a mystical artifact to save the world from an ancient evil. But the mysterious librarian who owns it, played by Louis Mandylor, has other plans ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Geyaeie4dA

• **April Rodriguez** (Archiving Film at the Minnesota Historical Society, 2021) - short documentary about the society's film archivist

https://vimeo.com/526231468

• **Simon Murgatroyd** (Archiving for Alan Ayckbourn, 2021) - short documentary about the playwright's personal archivist

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFnwzsRlers

• **The Archivist** (The Archivist, 2003) - created by Berton Pierce ("An aging archivist struggles with past memories in a desolate future library ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DHkb7xHXxA

• **Angela** (The Archivist, 2010) - created by Katie Scoones ("Angela is a young archivist. After logging stock footage repeatedly for days, she begins to wonder how these images of moving people came across her path ... ")

• **Theodore Spoole** (The Archivist, 2013) - created by Jeremy Ball, featuring an elderly projectionist who "archives" people's lives by magically inserting them into the movie screen [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvFf8Pu3PT8

• The Archivist (2013) - created by Rocco Cirifino ("A Neapolitan archivist attempts to confine history to the shelves, but old stories and their voices inexorably break away from the archive and mingle with the city ... ")

https://vimeo.com/69762071

• **Jed Winokur** (The Archivist, 2013) - short documentary created by Todd Selby, featuring the archivist for Coach New York ("My job is to preserve and protect over twenty thousand handbags, small leather goods, dating all the way back to when the company was founded in 1941 ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JNBL2xGuOI

• **Cole Dempsey** (The Archivist, 2015) - created by Aaron Chiusano ("A retired homicide detective known as 'The Archivist' looks to solve a mystery from the past to mend old wounds ... ") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vy1YbKsW0I

• **The Archivist** (The Archivist, 2023) - created by Max Harding, featuring Mike Gehrke as the unnamed film archivist

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCmE6lBGEgs

• **Tom** (The Archivist, 2024) - created by Eli Hutchinson ("It's late at night on Christmas Eve, and the junior studio archivist has been called in to the Mustache Maniacs Film Co. lot to catalog the remaining footage before the new year! It's not easy for him, as he still hasn't found a gift for his friend Drew, but they do find comfort in reminiscing about the lost films from years' past ... Will Tom be able to catalog the remaining reels and find the perfect gift for his friend?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxHR9OeoXHM

• **The Archivist** (The Archivist, 2025) - based on the "Fallout" series of video games, featuring Joshua Worthley as the unnamed male archivist ("In between these bouts of horror, there's the precious gift of humanity. The stories unique to us. Preserving that idea, that's what I wanna do. The good, the bad, don't make no difference to me. I write down what I see, keep an eye on the happenings around here. Collecting artifacts, keeping these stories alive. Sorta keeps these people alive, in a way. Maybe we can learn from their mistakes, but history always repeats itself. There will always be another fight, another battle, another war. Another bomb. However you spin it, there are no heroes in this Wasteland ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CemU-Kbcpk

• **David** (The Archivist, 2026) - created by Vincent Divine ("A writer takes a job archiving an old man's memories ... ") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQJkx0-Gf4g

• **David "Doc" Rowe** (The Archivist, 2026) - short documentary created by Weird Walk, about a man who has spent over fifty years collecting materials pertaining to British folk customs ("I call myself an accidental archivist ... People do call me an archivist, and I'm not! That's not in my nature!") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWYBcsK8V5E

• An Archivist's Search for Meaning (2024) - created by Jadon Putman, featuring Olivia Tovar as the young film archivist ("In the grim darkness of the near future, media literacy is dead. One last bastion of human knowledge remains, The Texas Archive of the Moving Image. Rapidly running out of funds, TAMI's existence rests in the hands of a lone mysterious donor, Laiar Slanttely. By his order, the Malone Project was born ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TP8FUGoshvg

• Attack of the Killer Librarian (2012) - created by The Westbury Memorial Public Library, featuring Felicia Anacreon as the zombie librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78stTWSpyhc

• **Maria** (Augustitango, 1996) - Lotta Beling plays the assistant librarian

• **Graham Winslet** (Auton, 1997) - based on the "Doctor Who" TV show, featuring an archivist who works at the secret UNIT facility known as the Warehouse ("You've worked here for six years, according to your records. Very fastidious, not a great socialiser ... ")

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• **Damien** (Bad Habits, 2016) - created by Emilios Avraam ("Revolves around a cataloger who makes a discovery in the library. In his attempt to address the matter, he gets caught up in a dangerous scheme that puts his life at risk. In the meantime, he forms a new habit. Good or bad? That's subjective!") [!!]

https://vimeo.com/926274303

• **Lily the Librarian** (Barney: The Land of Make-Believe, 2005) - played by Jennifer Skidmore ("But please, shh, don't be loud! So that everyone here can read ... ")

• Because I Like You (2009) - Joe walks up to the unnamed female librarian, played by Jackie Phillips, and tells her that the catalog is incomplete because it doesn't include his personal copy of Barbara Whelpton's "Painters' Paris" ("Y'know, there are lots of books that aren't in the catalog. I mean, the catalog is for this library? There are millions and billions of books that aren't in our catalog!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzp4K64KidY

• Beginning Responsibility: Taking Care Of Things You Share (1978) - created by Coronet Instructional Media, featuring an African American female librarian who looks down her glasses at Isabel when she returns a damaged library book

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gol7PxR9NTo

• **Betty Glover and the Staff of Hayden Library** (The Betty Glover Library Workout Tape, 1987) - created by Dave de Neui as a class project for Arizona State University ("Finally, a solution to the sedentary lifestyle of most librarians! In this tape, Betty teaches you to utilize the very tools that surround you each day, to break down that cellulite and tone those buttocks!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_k8BKX2eQoQ

• **Alice and Julie** (Beyond the Reaches of Light, 2021) - created by Zoe Ip ("A librarian uncovers a mysterious old book at work. Unbeknownst to Alice, she has disturbed an ancient force, that will stop at nothing to be reunited with the sacred text ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UjfXSDofSo

• **Luis Soriano Bohorquez** (Biblioburro: The Donkey Libary, 2009) - short documentary about a teacher in La Gloria, Colombia, who uses donkeys for delivering books to children in rural communities ("This is my house, where the library functions. Where I have 3,480 books stored. Stored in boxes, in compartments. I have boxes also stored in my friends' houses. Otherwise, there wouldn't be room for me and the books ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuTswmx9TQU

• **Vegar Hoel** (Bibliotekaren, 2002) - "The actor (and former library employee) made this documentary about the role of librarians in connection with the 68th Norwegian Library meeting at Solvberget in Stavanger ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpIFjnoAmAg

• Une bibliothecaire borderline (2010) - Emilie Pesci plays the unnamed librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QjGLA83Byg

• **Bill Hutkins** (Bill Hutkins: Library Cop, 2008) - created by Drew Stewart ("Let's say, one day you're just readin' a Charles Dickens-es book, y'know what I'm sayin'? And uh, some crazy doucheface comes along and just totally whips their balls out, and puts it on top'a your book? Who's gonna stop them? This guy ... That's right, I'm a library security guard!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr2Tg8Aljro

• **Angel** (Billion $ Heir Falls in Love with Poor Girl, 2024) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Jacqueline Nicole Barone as the young librarian who has an argument with her father over money ("Yeah, like the fourteen dollars an hour that she makes at the library is really gonna help me retire!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEGgiOVURFs

• **Stan** (Black Author Mistaken for Beggar, 2024) - created by DramatizeMe ("When he was about to enter a library, a security guard tried to kick him out. After all, a famous writer was to present his new book here. That's when Bobby directed Stan's attention to the poster, telling him that the author everyone is expecting is Bobby. At that moment, the manager arrived. Upon seeing how Stan treated his friend, he immediately fired him ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRAY4M47Lqg

• **Anthony Beeson** (The Book, 2006) - "A group of children on a school outing to the local library discover some paranormal activity. This live action thriller is set in Bristol Central Library where a ghostly monk is said to haunt the galleries, but is he real? Is the library haunted?"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hguqFYg2ixY

• Book (2011) - created by Vice Versa Cinema, featuring an unseen male librarian who places a copy of "Book: Things That Sometimes We Cannot Appreciate" on the shelf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vfabEIhvXo

• Book Club (2017) - created by Dario Ortega, featuring Kayla Ibarra as the unnamed female librarian

• **Anoka County Librarian** (Book Crooks, 2009) - created by Michael Voit ("Two dim witted teens decide to rob a library. When they get there, they are disappointed to find that it has very little money. They then decide to 'steal' the books. What they don't realize is that they are simply checking the books out. However the clever librarian plays along with their stupidity ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhzmMMKELKg

• **Mustafa Jahic** (The Book Hunters, 2017) - short documentary known as "Die bucherjager" in Germany, featuring a librarian from The Gazi Husrev Beg Library

• **Miss Walker** (A Book Is To Care For, 1969) - created by Coronet Instructional Films ("Bill's been working as an assistant in the library with other students. They're all interested in learning how to repair a book, and Bill's book certainly needs repair ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMrDKkiCD8s

• Bookcruncher (2002) - created by Dan Wilde, featuring Ryan Early and Elizabeth Brown as the unnamed librarians

• **Martha Freegard** (Bookmobile, 1956) - short documentary created by The Missouri State Library, featuring the Ozark Regional Library Bookmobile based in Ironton ("The rural librarian is one of the busiest professional women in Missouri. Even during lunch, she will work on a book column for a local newspaper, while her driver, who knows hundreds of people along the circuit, will sit and talk about books. The librarian and the driver make the bookmobile a personalized thing, something that their patrons look at with affection as well as interest ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPoebM2RjuU

• **Annie Merton** (Bookworms, 2000) - created by Richard Clark, featuring an elderly female librarian who ends up in a mental institution after claiming that giant worms have taken over The Dewey Library ("It was right after the war. I went from being Rosie the Riveter to Libbie the Librarian! Oh, but I loved it! I was young, brash, impetuous. I wanted it all! Worked my way up to the reference desk in two years! That's a local record! If you wanted something, all you had to do was tell me and I'd tell you where it was! Nineteenth century architecture, seven-twenty point nine, aisle four on the right! Chinese poetry, eight-ninety point two, aisle eight right across from the ladies room! Oh, I was at that library for thirty six years ... It was the early eighties. Library use was at an all-time low. Most of the books hadn't been touched in years. I was the only one who knew about THEM! Nobody else believed me, they thought my talk about bookworms was just another ploy to get additional funding!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHZUWC_EAas

• Born on 3rd Base (2023) - stand-up comedy special featuring Gary Gulman ("I pander to my base ... which is librarians!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urnTCWYV168

• **Bouba** (Bouba & Kiki, 2019) - created by Jack Goessens ("Explores neurodiversity through a young librarian suffering from a strange form of synaesthesia where he associates the sound of voices with flavors ... ")

https://vimeo.com/332656755

• Bound for Headlines (2003) - pornographic short film created by FM Concepts, featuring Autumn Austin as the unnamed librarian

• **Robert Manning Strozier Librarian** (Bound with Trouble, 2015) - created by Elizabeth Richey, featuring an unnamed librarian who is presented as if she were a detective in a 1940s film noir ("It was a day like any other day in complex cataloging. The cases were piled high, and the coffee was running low. That's when she came into my office ... From the first time I saw her, I knew this book was trouble. She was a hard-boiled hardcover volume with no publication information and no record. Like I said, trouble. But if I didn't help her find her record, she was headed for the discard shelf, and I'm a cataloger. Trouble is my business!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOrkZNWDNfw

• **Glenda** (Bowling Balls, 2011) - created by John Langan ("Two teenagers from Bayonne, New Jersey attempt to steal 'The Ocean Full of Bowling Balls,' an unpublished short story by author J.D. Salinger, from Princeton University ... ") [!!]

• **Mrs. Mayito** (The Boy Who Loved Literature, 2012) - a young boy has a dream that he must save the school librarian from evil ninjas

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQa6VzhYts4

• **Brian and Bryan** (Brain Food, 2010) - created by Terry Christner, featuring a zombie invasion at The Hutchinson Public Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhiL-VIw74Q

• **Edmund M.B. King** (The British Library and Preservation of the 19th Century Newspaper Collection, 2010) - short documentary featuring the head of the Newspaper Archives at The British Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6NnFcSpAh8

• Browsing (2009) - created by Conor Holt, featuring Amanda Cortright as the unnamed librarian ("A young boy searches for a new book at his library, where every book comes to life and tries to convince him to pick them ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_iXtIttGxak

• **Madame Dujardin** (Les buchers qu'on ignore, 2000) - created by Bertran Morel ("Benoit goes to his library and picks up an oriental tales book, but the beautiful librarian takes the book from the boy and sends it to a dark cellar where a chained slave burns forbidden books ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mN7PasnEK_8

• **Karin Ballesteros** (The Burn, 2010) - short documentary created by Rene Ballesteros, known as "La quemadura" in Chile, featuring the director's sister

• Busty Librarian in the Score Stacks (2019) - pornographic short film created by The Score Group, featuring Cheryl Blossom as the unnamed librarian ("Studying has never been this pleasurable!")

• **Emily and Laura** (By the Book, 2025) - characters from the pornographic short film created by Girlsway ("A librarian in training, played by Whitney OC, arrives at the library for orientation. As she looks around, she can't find any people at first, but she sure does find books dealing with spicy topics. As she pulls two steamy books off a shelf, she gets an eyeful of the head librarian, played by Little Puck ... ")

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• **Captain Librarian, Paige Turner, Schmedienne, Archaia, and Cat o' Nine Tales** (Captain Librarian and the Founding of Library Science, 2011) - created by Kathleen McClure ("This was a job that no one could nor should do alone. Their first action was to create a Library Special Forces, the foot soldiers and future of new librarianship. This was the beginning of Library Science. From that day, the Council forever shed their mild mannered alter egos and became ... The League of Librarians!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=So_Z62uZPCk

• **Lotta Librarian** (The Case of the Deadly Flamingo: or How to Do Company Research, 1986) - instructional video created by The Arizona State University Library

• **Linda Orsted** (The Case of the Missing Catalog Cards, 2008) - created by The Flenniken Public Library, featuring two elderly patrons who are trying to figure out what happened to the card catalog ("If we find the books on our own, she won't have anything to do. I think she took the cards for job security!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iv3u2XtrDdk

• The Case of the Overdue Books (2009) - created by Tracy Moore, featuring Diana Salas as the unnamed librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHz-qbB7G8s

• **James Madison** (The Case of the Overdue Librarian, 2009) - created by Patti Soderberg, featuring a male librarian who calls the police to report a

dead body at The Fairfield Public Library ("Yes, I'm sure he's dead. He's not asleep from reading any books!") ... until it's revealed that he's actually the murderer ("You've expired!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atXopkK6ofQ

• **Robert Kent and Ann Sparanese** (Castro's Library, 2005) - short documentary on the "Friends of Cuban Libraries" organization and their supposed ties to the CIA, featured as part of artist Craig Leonard's mixed media installation ("You wouldn't expect shouting matches between librarians ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HmkQZXCtwo

• **Lorcan Dempsey and Roy Tennant** (Cataloging Unchained, 2013) - created by Roy Tennant to introduce his presentation "Leveraging WorldCat: Data Mining the Largest Library Database in the World" at the OCLC EMEA Regional Council meeting ("No MARC records were harmed during the creation of this film ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQRHNdw2_yw

• **Margarida Sousa** (The Celluloid Woman, 2020) - short documentary about the film archivist at the Cinemateca Portugues

https://vimeo.com/768845287

• **Meghana** (Chagaletti Library, 2011) - short documentary created by Mohan Sheni, featuring The Chagaletti Children's Library ("Imagine a bunch of curious young children setting foot into one such library, and what if they find the librarian being of their own age? This is the hallmark feature of Chagaletti Makkala Granthalaya, situated along the borders of Bangalore and run by the Child Rights Trust ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhKoAIl3Flo

• **John DeSantis** (Change the Subject: A Documentary About Labels, Libraries, and Activism, 2019) - "Documentary film about a group of Darthmouth students who challenged anti-immigrant language in The Library of Congress subject headings. Their advocacy took them all the way from Baker-Berry Library to the halls of Congress, showing how an instance of campus activism entered the national spotlight, and how a cataloging term became a flashpoint in the immigration debate on Capitol Hill ... "

https://www.library.dartmouth.edu/digital/digital-collections/change-the-subject

• Changing The System (2007) - created by Jeremy Moses, featuring Fiona Hills as the unnamed librarian ("An Hasidic Jew prospects his girlfriend about changing the Dewey Decimal System due to Melvil Dewey being an anti-Semite ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBwygasdPLU

• **Charles deLuge** (Charles deLuge and Books, 2011) - created by Mike D. Burke ("Increasingly, I've heard some disturbing things ... I've heard, as I'm sure you have, that children are now hollowing out their books and putting tiny bags of crack in them!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwMsLv703xI

• Chasing Tales (2012) - created by Christopher Slepekis, featuring a pair of twin girls who get lost in a labyrinthian library that is maintained by an unnamed male librarian ("You must read, for these books hold enlightenment that will enrich all our lives ... ")

https://vimeo.com/54336415

• **Ryan, Ellie, Nick, and Mr. Ballacky** (Checked Out, 2013) - created by Joseph D. Siino, featuring a balding librarian who has a crush on his co-worker ("People always say looks aren't everything, but in my case, they aren't anything!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qosflIKKgJQ

• Cheerleader Won't Let Poor Girl On Team (2024) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Jarrell Tellis as the unnamed librarian

• **Hans** (Cherokee, 2016) - young Shelley wears a Native American headdress and facepaint in the library, causing the male librarian to speak up ("It's a stereotypical representation of the culture, I'm sure some people would actually find it pretty offensive! We've got books in on Native Americans, in case you need a little bit more inspiration!") ... her mother Linda responds by slapping him in the face ("You shouldn't go around calling people racist, ya nerd!")

https://vimeo.com/270850760

• Circumvention (2015) - created by Short & Sweet Productions, featuring Allison Thiss as the unnamed librarian ("A very introverted boy obsessed with perfection constantly fails his papers. He spends endless nights working in the library, until after even the librarian leaves ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmMlqSgeBpo

• Come See the Lights (2016) - created by Dragon Farm Productions, featuring Ian Douglass as the unnamed librarian ("57 years after Dr. Ivan Clarke activated an EMP device which shut off all the world's electricity, an old librarian and his protege have in possession an encrypted scroll that would allow them to deactivate it ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzyqVVhkSHQ

• **Ann** (The Comedian & The Librarian, 2022) - created by Dominic Rocha ("Best friends Sandy and Ann meet up for their annual Christmas present exchange ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5enNeOOoDc

• **Conan and the Staff of Laman Library** (Conan the Librarian, 2007) - created by David Bogard ("Books had to be returned ... at all costs!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MiMmh7BkZDo

• **Ms. Jordan** (Conan the Librarian, 2010) - created by Emily Cotellessa as part of the Walpole High Film Festival, featuring a student named Conan Stillwater who is punished by working in the library ("Due to your many heinous acts of destruction and disrespect, you are now to commit every moment of your school day here in the library, working your tuckus off to make up for it!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxQwy6_wsdo

• The Connivers (1994) - Jessica Freed plays the unnamed librarian

• **Dorothy M. Fuhrmann** (A Conversation, 2010) - short documentary about The MLK Jr. Library at Los Angeles City College

https://vimeo.com/18125735

• **Mike and Carlos** (Conversation in the Library, 2008) - created by Paul Roland Bois ("On a boring day in the college library, two student workers get in a heated debate about Denny's and how it's responsible for the decline of the American dream ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vg_UVonKNyQ

• **Edith Spackman** (A Conversation with a Wartime Library Assistant, 2016) - short documentary featuring a former librarian at Canton Library ("She tells her story of working in the building when an incendiary bomb landed on it during the Blitz ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-GjiwYrpSg

• **Oliver Urquhart Irvine** (The Coronation, 2018) - short documentary created by BBC One, featuring one segment where Queen Elizabeth is told about the time that the crown jewels had to be hidden from the Nazis during World War II, so the Royal Librarian placed them in a biscuit tin

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5269187/People-praise-Queens-hilarious-reaction-documentary.html

• **Freddy Garcia** (Cow Hunting, 2006) - Jay is looking up his family history at the local library ("I'm very proud of my heritage, I traced it back to Mortimer Matthias Matheney, he was the first man to kill an animal on all seven continents ... He did it with a slingshot, so y'know, those are big shoes to fill!"), while his hunting partner Jody tries to harass the librarian for having a cow doll in the children's section

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e59F-fGSPyk

• **The Master of the Books** (Cram, 2021) - college student Marc meets this malevolent figure (played by Brandon Burton) in the university library late at night while trying to finish his paper ("Mine, that is, crowned in books! The flesh of knowledge preserved from rot! Scholars but taste that fruit to fat their thoughts! But since this fruit remains unpeeled, unchewed, how canst thou claim its sweets are now thine own?") [WBL]

• **Brown University Librarian** (Crazy Carl, 2017) - an old man, played by Creed Bratton, keeps following a male student through the school's library ("I've been coming here for forty nine years. That's almost fifty, almost a hundred years. It's a very, very, very long time. I have read almost every book in this library. Some of them twice. My favorites, I've read a dozen times or more. But this one? This one here's the best!") ... he eventually tries to leave, but the unnamed female librarian at the front desk stops him ("What's up, ya old book wrangler?") and asks to see his student ID ("Eh, it's a couple years old!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuRtdyDyswU

• **The Crazy Librarian** (Crazy Librarian, 2006) - created by Jared Maloney ("A librarian killing students who break the library's rules ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQHEoFSpjd4

• Cringey TikToks Made Him Famous (2024) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Michaela Rose Fox as the unnamed librarian

• **Jonas Tana, Mace Ojala, Jukka Pennanen, Bruce Pomerantz, Veronicha Angell Bergli, Katie Herzog, Jared Wiercinski, Alireza Afshari, Yulia Gushul, Jan Holmquist, Juha Manninen, Benjamin Blinten, and Patrick Otton** (Cycling for Libraries, 2013) - short documentary about the 2011 bicycle tour held for librarians and library lovers that went from Copenhagen to Berlin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZthAjNPO4pA

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• Dad Favors Son Over His Daughter (2024) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Vivian Dao as the unnamed librarian

• Dancer (2003) - Noreen Leighton plays the unnamed librarian

• **The Dark Librarian, The Underpaid Librarian, and The Harried Librarian** (The Dark Librarian, 2007) - "In a city where the violence and anger of the streets have invaded the hallowed aisles of the public library, one man has taken a stand ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qh_h-6-gRc

• **Dracula the Librarian** (Dark Stacks, 2008) - Kale Kingsbury plays the undead librarian who ends up biting a female patron that was looking for a copy of "Vampire Slaying For Dummies" ("Mina overcame her information anxiety and enrolled in the Library Science program. Dracula still works at the reference desk ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TN9sNuHtv00

• **Dave** (A Dark Thought, 2004) - created by Ambidextrous Productions ("You can't sit here and file books all day, it's just not healthy ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPbqYyabim8

• Date with the Librarian (2018) - pornographic short film created by ManyVids, featuring Bettie Bondage as the unnamed librarian

• **David Loehr** (David Loehr: James Dean Archivist, 2004) - short documentary created by Aaron Mitchell, featuring the archivist of the James Dean Gallery

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eICMy_G4Gc

• Dawn of the Vampire Cyborg (2023) - Darian asks the unnamed male librarian if he has any books on the history of Castle Vossenburg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICFeu5gn2vE

• A Day at the Library (2007) - created by Justin Termini, this silent film features an unnamed female librarian who points out a pair of book thieves to the "library policeman"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNroGg_udWI

• **Hedy Langdon-Stinchfield** (A Day in the Life of a Small Town Librarian, 2015) - short documentary about a librarian at The Phillips Maine Public Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8faz-CKlhY

• **Sue Palmer** (The Day the Books Went Blank, 1961) - created by Dephoure Studios ("The librarian went to the card catalog of her library to locate a book requested by the high school history teacher for her American history class. But as she checked the catalog, she found the cards were blank, from first to last ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLxcDLd5Wxs

• **Maria** (Dear Donovan, 2012) - created by Stephanie Bushey, featuring Stephanie Bushey as the young librarian who is being stalked by her ex-boyfriend

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lStYcVSKqg

• **Death** (Death's Library, 2022) - created by Owen Clark ("Death, a man of the past and present. A librarian to most, and a grim reaper to all. This is Death, the actual being who takes one's life when theirs has come to an end. He owns this very library. Not just an ordinary one, an extraordinary one at that. Every book contains a reaped soul's life story, which is written immediately after they pass on. Every detail in every page, filled with magnificence. This library is open always, and anyone can come and read someone's life story ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQEFabPFfxY

• Despair (2010) - created by Ryan David Workman ("A librarian goes about his daily business with the constant struggle of dealing with his past ... ")

• **The Librarian** (Detection, 2010) - parody of "Inception" created by Victoria Machado for The Burlingame Public Library ("The library has a job offer we'd like to discuss with you. This is the famous Pink Diamond. Everyone here wants to steal it. Someone is going to kill for it. We need you to solve the mystery. We need you to save the library ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjuuf9FtS7I

• Dewey Dating System (2009) - created by Eric Binfet, featuring Melissa Hoppe as the unnamed librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2aW95rTn9k

• Dewey Decimated: Taking Back the System (2008) - created by Tim Goggin, featuring a journalist who discovers the shocking link between ninjas and the nation's librarians ("I'm the head of the CIA, and you wanna know why we only recruit people who are particularly silent? We pick people in high school, and then we cultivate them as assassins. We give

them their own library, so they can have free will, and run their assassin squads from there ... We've been doing it since the fifties, that's how we defeated the Soviets!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgIVigjwdzE

• **Staff of The John Grant Crabbe Library** (Dick and Jane Visit the Library, 1976) - created by Eastern Kentucky University Television, featuring two students who visit the library (portrayed as a comical haunted house) to do research on the United States' controversial decision to export garlic to Transylvania ... they eventually get answers from the reference librarian, who is also a psychic fortune teller ("Directly from the Incunabulum Lounge at The Library of Congress, that world-renowned sooth sayer! That monumental mystic! That psychedelic seer! That peerless palmist and former fortune teller for Spiro Agnew, Madame Reference Librarian!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6dAxflDG5I

• Diebrary (2010) - created by Jeffrey Stoffer, featuring Melanie Toledo as the unnamed librarian ("A group of children and their teacher visit a small town library to make a documentary. What starts out as a exploration of the macabre history of the library becomes a fast placed slaughter where all of the children fight for their lives to escape the Diebrary!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9rhxJsZZpM

• **Gabriel Horchler** (The Digital Story of Gabe Horchler, 2011) - short documentary about a 71-year-old librarian who rows to work every day ("For many years, I commuted by Metro to my job at The Library of Congress. Then, on a motorcycle. But for the past fourteen years, from March through November, my routine has been to bicycle from our home in Cheverly to the Bladensburg Waterfront, row my boat to the Anacostia Community boathouse adjacent to the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge, and then ride my second bike the 1.5 miles to The Library of Congress ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84EWmbAWI0g

• **Jason Chen** (Ding!, 2011) - created by John Winski, featuring Steve Early as the librarian who thinks one of his students is only pretending to choke on a piece of apple, until he closes up for the night and finds his body still lying on the floor ("Great, now I'm gonna lose my job ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97lN9KZ_5e0

• Discovering the Library (1954) - created by Coronet Instructional Films, featuring an unnamed female librarian at the front desk ("Bobby wants another book about trains. As soon as the librarian has finished helping Alice, she'll help Bobby find a book ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQiKgFgyMlU

• **Miss Samuels and Miss Roberts** (Discovering the Library, 1975) - created by Coronet Instructional Media, featuring an unnamed public library that "speaks" to the viewer about three young children who explore the many resources available to them ("I'm your school library's cousin! I'm always happy when someone new discovers me!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1r612mJOhQ

• **Peter** (The Doctor and the Blade, 2019) - created by Quinn Hubbarth ("A righteous librarian and his friends are pitted against a world of evil ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGdbCsFv_xg

• **Edie Russell** (Doctor Arcane's Divinity Mystique, 2024) - Heather Antonio plays a librarian who hires a witch doctor to exact vengeance on those who have wronged her ... like an unruly patron who won't stop talking on her phone ("Why would I touch a book that other people have been touching, that's gross! And I'm ninety percent sure there's an old man in the corner right now chokin' his chicken!"), so he casts a spell that causes a zipper to appear over her mouth [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB1ZwAVnXNA

• **Susan K. Nutter** (Don't Shh ... It's a Library!, 2019) - short documentary about the first female director and vice provost of the North Carolina State University Libraries

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IuWELAaloiY

• **Badmaeva Delgira** (Down the Volga, 2019) - short documentary created by Patrik Wallner, featuring a group of skateboarders visiting various communities throughout Eurasia

• Down with America (1997) - Meri Stevens plays the librarian who prevents federal agents from removing a book on anarchists

• **Elza Kucera** (Dr. Elza Kucera: zena znanstvenica knjiznicarka, 2023) - short documentary about the first female librarian in Croatia

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mA5L-wXHh8

• **Monika Antonelli** (Dragon Ball Z Budokai 3: Behind the Screams, 2005) - short documentary about the voice actors for the English version of the Playstation 2 video game, including a former librarian who provides the voices for Chiaotzu and Puar

• **Louis** (The Dream, 2023) - created by The Mahopac Public Library, featuring a librarian who falls asleep at his desk and dreams about ghoulish figures attacking him ... but when he wakes up, one of them is standing right behind his desk!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yi2WlIuAtJw

• Dreams: A Tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (2017) - created by Athithya Kanagarajan, featuring one scene where young Dilip visits the library and speaks to the unnamed male librarian ("This is Abdul Kalam's book. You are going to read it first, return it soon ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rpln11hNRYQ

• Drommene i Bjaeverskov (1997) - short documentary created by Mariella Harpelund Jensen, featuring The Bjaeverskov Library in Denmark

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• **Roxie** (Earano, 2007) - created by Luke Matheny ("In this comic twist on the classic Cyrano de Bergerac tale, a shy big-eared tutor named Earl longs for a romance with the lovely librarian ... ")

• **Patrick Sweeney** (East Palo Alto Seed Library, 2011) - short documentary on The East Palo Alto Library's partnership with Collective Roots to open a "seed library" in celebration of Earth Day ("It makes so much sense for folks to come down to the library, check out seeds, and be able to grow them in the gardens that we're helping folks build. I think it's a partnership made in heaven ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJfbojbrzPQ

• **George T. McWhorter** (Edgar Rice Burroughs Centennial Celebration, 2012) - short documentary on the 100th anniversary of Tarzan, featuring an interview with the curator of the Edgar Rice Burroughs Memorial Collection at the University of Louisville

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg86OSgcZbY

• **Emily Abernathy** (Emily's Story, 2015) - short documentary created by Matt Erman, concerning the 1946 murder of a librarian in the basement of The Williams County Public Library

• **Priya Rathnam** (English Conversation Circle, 2024) - short documentary created by Jackson MacLeod ("The Shrewsbury Public Library offers a variety of culture and conversation clubs. The English conversation circles are relaxed, informal groups with the goal of helping non-native English speakers with their conversational skills ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYxEcUBIObc

• Even Kids Started Small (2006) - known as "Gam yeladim hethilu ktanim" in Israel, featuring an unnamed school librarian (played by Margalit Stander) who reprimands one of her students for pulling books off the shelves and dropping them on the floor

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUn3z18ucKE

• **Benjamin "Ben" Patterson** (An Evening with Ben Patterson, 2010) - short documentary about the founding member of the Fluxus art movement (and a former reference librarian at The New York Public Library)

• **Library Man** (Every Hero Has a Story, 2015) - created by Natalie Maggelet for The Ashland Public Library ("Circulation clerk by day, Ashland's hero by night. He's faster than a bookmobile, he saves damsels in distress, promotes literacy for all ages ... and most importantly, keeps the library running so everyone has access to their favorite books, movies, and magazines!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUhNiCiZ18c

• **Mrs. Evil Librarian** (Evil Librarian, 2008) - created by JANCK Videos ("We gotta get a book from that stupid librarian, she blew my arm off!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHrU5fR9Q5A

• **Mrs. Smith** (The Evil Librarian, 2015) - the school librarian is reading a copy of "How to be a Wherewolf", then starts terrorizing the children

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C28UJseuxtE

• **The Librarian** (Evil Librarian, 2019) - created by Daisy Pieper ("Bad librarian judges a book by its cover, but a girl changes his mind and he doesn't throw away books anymore ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUQdwIGncIA

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• **Hugo** (Fable Deaf, 2023) - "The story follows an elderly deaf archivist, stubbornly rooted in history and tradition. His rigid system of artifacts and memories is jeopardized by the unwelcome arrival of Jaul, a young traveler with an ancient map ... "

https://vimeo.com/804244536

• **Bookside High School Librarian** (Famous Boy Too Handsome to Show Face, 2026) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Gabriella Wisdom as the unnamed librarian who breaks up the fight between Silva and Lamir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Abomo2MHU70

• **Foxy Librarian** (Fantasy #10, 2008) - created by Team Testudo, featuring one fantasy sequence where the librarian (played by Piper Pray) asks Josh "Do you have any overdue library books?" before pouring the contents of an entire jar of pickles into his mouth

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb29NirDy88

• **Amanda Bowen** (Fear, Loathing, and Comics at the Basement Sale, 2012) - short documentary featuring the archivist at New Dimension Comics ("Because I'm not a huge comic book fan, I actually work, and I don't stop and read all of the books that I come across ... So I am a little bit more efficient, maybe, because of that!")

https://vimeo.com/50183630

• The Film That Was Lost (1942) - created by John Nesbitt as part of the "Passing Parade" series, featuring Emmett Vogan as the unnamed film librarian

• Finding Information (1960?) - created by Churchill Films, featuring a young boy named Ricky who asks the unnamed female librarian for pictures of birds ("A librarian can suggest ideas if you need help ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWmCSnqTwWs

• **Allan Asherman** (First Flight: The Fleischer Superman Series, 2006) - short documentary which includes comments from DC Comics' in-house librarian

• Fishtales (1998) - Randi Katz plays the unnamed librarian

• Flower, the Boy, the Librarian (1996) - created by Stephanie Barber, featuring a photograph of an unnamed librarian ("Three acts, an auditory red herring and classic love story ... ")

• **Mr. Johnson Penduhdinkduhdinsk** (Follow the Rules of the Library, 2010) - created by Michael Jonathan Romano Arias ("I actually work at The Sherlock Holmes Library, and my main mission is to keep all guidelines safe at the library! Um, I wanna keep the library a very flowing place, where lots of children are reading books and following the rules! And, um, I think that it's very important to follow the guidelines ... when you're at the library!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRr7Am3dmiE

• **Benji, Mike, Laurie, Jermaine, and Rachel** (Food Day, 2011) - created by David Fitzgerald ("Sure to go down in history as the greatest cannibal librarian film ever made!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UgaRj3DBrQ

• **Staff of The State Library of Tasmania** (For All Who Read, 1955) - short documentary on the library in Hobart ("Its business is with books, and with people, and the exacting job of helping one to find the other ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C20slyCjYRk

• **Andrew Rivers** (For the Wrong Reasons, 2021) - stand-up comedy special featuring Andrew Rivers ("I was always trying to keep things spicy in the bedroom, so we always played a game 'Sexy Librarian', where I'm not allowed to talk and she reads a book instead ... Not a fun game, I never got to be the librarian!") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNLIMgSWh1U

• **Mean Librarian** (Forsaken Lemonade, 2016) - played by Katelyn Zenie ("Shh! Are you fucking kidding me, this is a library!")

https://vimeo.com/159811083

• Fractions of Hell (2010) - created by Elom Bell ("Socrates is pacing up and down deploring the heavens. He is the caretaker of Hell and has been for twenty four hundred years. A librarian falls out of the sky and Socrates hopes to trick this man into accepting the job ... ")

• **Jack Swettlesby** (Freakarama, 2011) - created by Growling Clown Entertainment ("A part time librarian discovers a hidden entrance to another world while he rambles through the countryside. He finds himself captured and taken prisoner by a strange group of people. Bizarre and surprising activities ensue, including topless custard wrestling and guinea pig throwing ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-qKoTlUobs

• A Friend of Dorothy (1994) - Bianca plays the unnamed librarian

• Frumpy (2006) - created by Jon Laurence ("A lonely librarian goes on an extraordinary journey ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qncFMBHVg7A

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• **Sabine Gehrlein** (Das geheimnis Mona Lisa, 2012) - short documentary on Leonardo da Vinci's world-famous painting, which includes comments from a librarian at Mannheim University

• **Meggan Rose, Janelle Wertzberger, and Katy Mattson** (Gett Down With Your Funky Shelf, 2011) - short documentary about the book cart drill team at Gettysburg College's Musselman Library ("The book cart drill team has performed in two Halloween parades and one World Championship. They placed third in their first Halloween parade, second at the World Championships, and first in this past Halloween parade with their Grease routine ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg7kr2Ovn0o

• **Miss Andrews** (Getting the Facts, 1953) - created by Encyclopaedia Britannica Films ("Libraries provide us with information on the broader and more basic aspects of topics of personal as well as public interest ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1A2UsyWU_0

• **Asa Don Dickinson** (The Ghosts of Brooklyn College, 2023) - short documentary created by Marianne LaBatto, about a former librarian supposedly haunting The Brooklyn College Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMh1ql4lz7c

• **Giddy Louise Brown** (Giddy in Love, 2012) - played by Jasmine Brooke White ("The story of a small town librarian who is looking for love in all the wrong pages ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clCkMTBbBz8

• **Mrs. Wheeler** (Girl Hides Face After Being Called Ugly, 2026) - created by Dhar Mann ("There were no extra papers left in the printer ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ai8kve5024

• **Gladys Flora Blakely** (Gladys Flora Blakely: Teacher, Librarian, and Political Activist, 2015) - short documentary about the former librarian at The Hoyt Public Library in Saginaw, Michigan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD31q372P3Y

• **Rachael Shea** (Goddard Library, 2012) - short documentary about the librarian at Clark University

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUf3-UuHe6I

• **Brigeeta** (Good Book Hunting, 2010) - created by Elizabeth Adler, featuring a student at La Salle University who thinks she won't be allowed to graduate if she doesn't return an overdue book ("I'm calling from the library to let you know that you have an overdue book that you need to return as soon as possible. We close today at 4 o'clock, so bring it as soon as you can ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrfpPJnJrSk

• The Good Librarian (2011) - silent film created by Jasmine Williams, featuring a female librarian at The Christopher Center Library at Valparaiso University ("There are lots of places to get started. I can help you find which is best for your topic!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=703F1dVEExg

• Goofing Off in a Library (2023) - pornographic short film created by Reality Kings, featuring Christina Savoy as the unnamed librarian ("Diego Perez's restless fidgeting and loud goofing off earns him a talking-to from the strict - and stacked - college librarian ... ")

• **Mrs. Harding** (The Goosehill Gang and the Gold Rush Treasure Map, 1980) - the kids don't recognize landmarks they find on an old treasure map, so they visit Oak Grove Library and ask the librarian, played by Olive Dunbar ("If you wanna find the old Bluebird Hollow road, you go up to Oak Road Boulevard and turn left. Follow it to the edge of town, it turns right into the historic park on Hampton Road. So, have I answered all your questions?")

• **Aziz Shehadeh** (The Great Book Robbery, 2012) - short documentary created by Benny Brunner ("Between April 1948 and February 1949, librarians of Israel's National Library collected 30,000 books from abandoned Arab homes in western Jerusalem ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tKyys3IY9Y

• The Great Library Heist (2007) - created by Kris Saintsing, featuring a group of book thieves stealing a number of rare items from the library, with one of them having to distract the young female librarian at the front desk ("All right, Jonesy, go take care of that hottie tottie!") ... they end up pulling off a successful heist, including Jonesy ("Got her books and her number!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CJQeRnZ210

• The Great Library Misery (1938) - created by Lloyd French as part of the "Grouch Club" series, featuring Nancy Evans as the unnamed librarian who tells Mr. F.T. Smith that he can take out a book ("The public library is available for all, rich and poor, well and sick, old and young!") but that he must leave a five dollar deposit since he's only lived in the city for two weeks ("You're classed as a visitor, and under Rule 118, must pay a deposit!") ... it takes him six months to eventually fill out all the necessary paperwork and

prove he is a resident of the city, so he returns to the library expecting a card ("All of this is unnecessary. Rule 24 states if you are a resident of this city for six months, you are automatically entitled to a library card. Without the necessity of co-signers, property ownership, or deposit!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-SXNAnglkE

• **Gregory Burns** (Gregory's Day Off, 2012) - created by Tau Bennett, featuring a puppet librarian who just wants to enjoy his day off ("The library ... The last place that I want to be this weekend!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcoj3umNWbY

• **Deborah Tennis** (Grindhouse, 2003) - played by Jennifer Taher ("You are nothing but a dirty little librarian with big, big, big dreams and hideous little looks!"), which served as the inspiration for the feature length film "All About Evil"

• **Craig Breaden, Rick Collier, Noah Huffman, Megan Lewis, Meghan Lyon, Paula Mangiafico, and Kimberly Sims** (The Guardians of History, 2014) - short documentary about seven archivists working in the Technical Services Department at Duke University's Rubenstein Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YToexPUI3vg

• A Gun for George (2011) - Veronica Roberts plays the unnamed librarian who tells author Terry Finch that she will not add his books to the online catalog ("I barred you last week because you wrenched an entire wall of books to the floor!"), but that just causes him to launch into a rant ("You've got no Westerns, you've got no 'men's action' series, you've got no 'men's adventure' series, you haven't got an Allegro repair manual that's up to date!") [!!]

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• **The Evil Librarian** (Harry and the Evil Librarian, 2012) - created by Harrison Sturgeon ("You may think that going to the library would be a pleasant experience, but it all depends on your librarian!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znt8aR5PRYc

• **Maggie** (Haunted, 2010) - silent film created by Brighe Rose Evans, featuring a man who thinks he's a ghost ("My job is to haunt this library ... ")

https://vimeo.com/11091482

• **Ghost Librarian** (The Haunted Library, 2015) - collection of visual effects created by Jon Hyers ("This DVD can be used for Halloween, haunted houses, museums, theme attractions, store windows, and holiday displays ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lo78jr5ZJQ4

• **Harriet Hough Ames** (A Haunting at The Hoyt Library, 2015) - short documentary investigating reports of ghosts at the library in Saginaw, Michigan

• **Hazel Jones** (Hazel Jones: Memories of Working at the Express & Star, 2016) - short documentary ("As part of a long term project to digitise the Express & Star photo archive, former librarian Hazel Jones remembers life at the newspaper in the 1940s ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSQ1qOl9KtM

• **Isabel DeAnda, Karla Ruiz, Heidi Garcia, and Erin Nakasone** (The Heart of Oceanside, 2026) - short documentary on The Oceanside Public Library, created by Brissia Pedraza

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lefWfL-B7Gs

• **Librarian Clown** (Henry & Sunny, 2009) - created by Fergal Rock, featuring Terry Russell as the male clown who has to take a job at the library

• **Patrik Schylstrom** (Holes, Huts & Hidings: Mystery at Stockholm Public Library, 2011) - short documentary on the Swedish graffiti artist Adams, featuring a librarian at Stockholms Stadsbibliotek ("The reason for the existence of libraries is so every human has the same right to gain information about society, so that one can influence society. That's an important democratic right. And that's why I found it interesting when we discovered a key in one of our books ... The book was hollow, it wasn't a real book, and there was no title as well. And inside that book, once opened, we found a key that hung on a small hook. It was a little piece of art, by an artist who calls himself Adams. He moves mostly in Stockholm, in subways and other public spaces, and this time he had placed hidden keys in books. And these keys go to different places, old shelters, a variety of places around Stockholm. It could be under a bridge. And his idea was that people who needed it, homeless people or others that needed a place to sleep at night, could take this key and then sleep a night or two at the place and later return the key back to the shelf again. I don't know who has used it but I do think it's a very interesting art project. When we first discovered these books, I experienced several strong reactions from my colleagues. Some thought 'We have to report this! It is wrong, and we cannot have this here! There should only be normal books at the library!' But some, like me, thought that this was very interesting, because it puts a spotlight on important issues. Who is it that really takes care of the homeless? And who takes responsibility for them?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lm6voESYAPo

• Horn of Gondor (2020) - fan film created by Simon Pesta, based on the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, featuring Ludek Zilka as the unnamed male librarian who does research on the history of the nation of the Horselords

• Horrible Turn (2009) - fan film created by Chance McClain, which serves as an unofficial prequel to "Dr. Horrible's Sing-A-Long Blog", featuring Danielle Lajoie as the sexy librarian who helps Billy find local newspapers at the public library ("It's your lucky day! We have the full collection of the city's papers going all the way back to the 1920s! Anything in particular I can, uh ... pull out for you?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpgakrt71m8

• **Mrs. Meacham** (How To Conduct Yourself At School, 1986) - created by Sandler Films, featuring one scene where a young boy tries climbing a bookcase to reach the top shelf, almost causing the entire thing to fall on top of him ("The next time you wanna look at a book that's too high to reach, come and ask me for help. And I could even probably tell you before you open it if there are any pictures in it!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3weziflnM4

• The Human Press (2003) - a young journalist named Mark Pao is writing a story on Chinese delicacies for the New York Standard, and visits the newspaper's archives room to ask the unnamed librarian (played by Andy Lee) for pictures featuring pig blood ... when he complains that the pictures feature chicken blood instead, the librarian doesn't seem to care ("The reader can't tell! Pig's blood, chicken blood. Human blood, what's the difference?")

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• I Am ... (2005) - created by Alan So, featuring Elizabeth Deren as the unnamed librarian

• **Sally Jenkins** (I Am a Mobile Librarian, 1960) - short documentary about the mobile library service in Hertfordshire ("The free public library is a civic service which the town dweller grows up with and takes for granted. A centralized building feeding the book needs of 15,000 people works perfectly well in an urban district, but what of the townsman's country cousin? How can the county authorities supply the book needs of small isolated communities scattered over a large area? Many county authorities in Britain have solved the problem by placing their rural service on wheels ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F17q-bXEoqA

• I Just Work Here (1963) - created by Roundtable Productions, featuring a male patron who asks the unnamed female librarian for a book without knowing the author or title ("It's about a new method of killing weeds, my wife thinks the government put it out but she's not sure!") so she's unable to help ("We are librarians, not mind readers!") and the exchange leaves him unfulfilled ("Boy, did she make me feel stupid! But stupid or not, she's supposed to help people! All she's interested in is those books!") ... later, the narrator suggests a different way that the scenario could have played out ("What if everyone made a little extra effort to make their job worthwhile?"), as the librarian is portrayed as being less dismissive ("We can't let the library be defeated by crab grass!") while checking the card catalog, where she eventually finds the title under "U.S. Department of Agriculture" ("If we librarians didn't have puzzles like this, our minds would get as dusty as those old magazines in the basement!")

• **Sheldon** (I'm Here, 2010) - created by Spike Jonze, featuring a robot librarian voiced by Andrew Garfield ("Gimme a shout if you need any help!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWnqTukQmyM

• **Carroll Lewis** (I Need a Book!: Readers' Advisory for Adults, 2006) - instructional video created by The Baltimore County Public Library

• **Cute Librarian** (I Work at a Public Library, 2014) - created by Josh Berk, featuring a creepy patron telling the young female librarian that she's the only one that can help him find the book he's looking for (before handing her a scrap of paper with the title "How to Get a Date With a Cute Librarian" on it)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5dTRz9eGi4

• **Martin Berendse and Sara Bindeballe** (If Librarians Ran Europe, 2024) - created by The European Cultural Foundation ("Libraries play a key role in our contemporary digital and social infrastructure. With 65,000 public libraries across Europe, imagine a continent run by librarians: equitable, green, collaborative, and rooted in access to knowledge for all ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcdSlr1aFK8

• Imagine That! (2009) - created by Daniel Hastings, featuring Cynthia Waltho as the unnamed librarian ("An imaginative librarian encounters an ordinary patron whose library card has an intriguing power. As she discovers, any ordinary person can have extraordinary adventures. All you need is your imagination ... and your library card!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOOrFtsG3Zg

• Impossible Monday (2019) - created by Georgia Vrosgou ("A story about a man who is living the same day over and over again. But is it the same day? And is he the same man? A transformative journey into the mind of a peculiar librarian, and how he discovers the truth about his reality ... ")

https://vimeo.com/317655829

• **Miss Baker** (Improve Your Reading, 1947) - created by Coronet Instructional Films ("Every Monday afternoon in this school, students who want to improve their reading, students like Peter and Joan and Billy, can bring their reading problems to the school librarian ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4At4BWwKYw

• **Amy** (In Dreams, 2009) - created by Steve Voccola ("When Will, a depressed 20-something beach cleaner meets the girl of his dreams, he thinks his life is finally starting to turn around ... until he wakes up and realizes she literally was a dream. Elsewhere, a 20-something independent librarian is having dreams of her own about a boy she can't seem to figure out. Unknown to them, Will and Amy are sharing the same dreams. Can they help each other overcome their personal fears and hang-ups in the real world, as well as in the dream? Can real life bring them together, or tear them apart?")

• **Marcus Wright** (In Focus, 1953) - short documentary about the ways people use television in Binghamton, New York, including comments from the director of the public library ("The first year we had a television station on the air here, we noticed a definite decrease in the circulation of books from the public library. However, after the first year, we have noticed a very steady increase in the number of books taken home from the library. As soon as a book is mentioned on a television program, we have all kinds of requests for it ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jdPcnfDtRw

• **Charlotte** (In Search of la dolce vita: Road Trip Across Italy, 2022) - short documentary created by Overlander Travel ("Scott is an Australian wine blogger who had minor success with his first novel. He has lost interest in writing and is undergoing a midlife crisis. Charlotte is a Luxembourg fan of Scott who befriended him online and invited him to join her on a trip through Italy. She has been a librarian for 15 years and feels ready for a change, but is unsure what. On a road trip taking in some of the most scenic parts of Italy, Scott and Charlotte meet the locals and learn the secrets of what makes a good life!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zysj_AYzYjk

• **Dr. Eli Beck** (In Session, 2012) - created by David M. Night Maire ("Tony, a former Sing Sing inmate, accidentally robs and is held captive by his old shrink, an ex-criminal psychologist turned librarian, after the murder of his wife and son ... ")

https://vimeo.com/74246284

• **Ian Callaghan and Dorian "Poppers the Pony" Katz** (In the Stacks: The Center for Sex and Culture Library and Archives, 2016) - short documentary about the library's collection of fringe erotic books, zines, videos, and archival material from Bay Area LGBTQ community members and prominent sex educators

https://vimeo.com/194926182

• **Vinny** (In with Vinny, 2020) - created by Jason Cicci ("An introverted librarian who is struggling to come out to his family while wanting to pursue a career as a stand-up comedian ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXNlomotmu4

• **Penelope Layton** (The Infinitely Generous Francis Victus, 2017) - Sophia Reaves plays the young African American archivist ("It's my duty to keep the historical records of the town of Victus ... ")

https://vimeo.com/412516941

• Initiating the Librarian (2026) - pornographic short film created by Backroom Casting Couch, featuring Lao Latina as the unnamed librarian ("With nice quiet girls like this, you get two versions ... prude, or absolute undercover freak!")

• The Interview (2018) - known as "Intervyu" in Russia, featuring Serafima Smolina as the unnamed female librarian

• Interview with a Librarian (2012) - created by Dawn Lechner, featuring a fictional interview with the unnamed female librarian in a small rural town ("It's a home for the aged, it's a homeless shelter, it's a police station. It's a hideout for criminals on the run. It's a daycare, it's an emergency shelter, it's a place for kids to make out in the corners. I don't think anybody who comes in here actually means for it to be a library ... Well, that's what you get when you work with the community, if you wonder why librarians are always cranky!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbYKsWy_n4c

• Into the Darkness (2006) - Carl Homer plays the librarian who is killed off-screen by a demon looking for Abigail

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qg82VkfoyOM

• **Ismael Diadie Haidara** (Ismael: The Last Guardian, 2016) - short documentary on the founder of The Fondo Kati Library in Timbuktu

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1R5KzEkrRxU

• It's About Time (2010) - created by Lulupalooza Productions, featuring Kathryn Vento as the unnamed librarian who helps a pair of time travelers find a book on physics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKy4L_wxSds

• It's Your Library (1946) - created by Teaching Films Inc., featuring an unnamed female librarian who helps a young boy return his library book ("Dick found out that the library wasn't such a bad place after all!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA6kiXZjhro

• Iterum (2014) - Edward Buchi plays the unnamed librarian

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• **Vera Carlyle Newman** (James Jones: Reveille to Taps, 1985) - short documentary featuring an interview with Jones' childhood librarian ("He was pretty good when he was in the library, considering the trouble he made otherwise ... ")

• **James Moloney** (James Moloney: Writing from Experience, 2003) - short documentary on the Australian author ("Moloney's career as a teacher librarian in an all-boys school motivated him to write for young audiences, not just to entertain them but to make them mindful of their country's social ills ... ")

• **Dawn** (Jo and the Amazing Technically Uncoloured Trenchcoat, 2007) - created by Nicholas Porteous ("The school librarian, she was hard as linoleum and still running the place after nearly two decades of post-retirement stress disorder ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsvLV3Al-NI

• **Staff of The British Library** (Journey of a Collection Item, 2014) - short documentary created by Joseph Turp, which follows a copy of "Hasanlu V: The Late Bronze and Iron I Periods" from acquisition to cataloging to shelving to the reader's desk ("It's important because it actually holds a lot of knowledge here, for researchers and for the general public ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1j34r37sPk

• **Mrs. Dewey** (Junior High School, 1978) - Mitzi McCall plays the school librarian sitting behind a giant "Shhh!" sign ("You can only check out ten books ... That's the rule!") [!!]

• Jupiter's Legacy (2014) - Dorothy Hadley Joly plays the unnamed librarian

• Just Another Summer Day (2021) - known as "Tada no natsu no hi no hanashi" in Japan, featuring Takashima Kaho as the unnamed librarian

• Just Keep Livin'? (2017) - stand-up comedy special featuring Jen Kirkman ("I had to go to the library. And I couldn't ask the librarian because she was a friend of my mom. I couldn't be like, 'I got finger blasted. What do you think, baby or no?'")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFZCPRm4tTY

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• Kadis (2010) - Eileen Dietz plays the unnamed librarian

• **Staff of Kalamazoo Public Library** (Kalamazoo Public Library, 1939) - silent film created by Eleanor Ricker and Flora B. Roberts

https://www.kpl.gov/local-history/kalamazoo-history/library/kalamazoo-public-library-the-1939-film/

• Karen and Brat Get Librarian Fired at Work (2026) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Tanesha Viverette as the unnamed African American librarian ("Excuse me, ma'am, can you please keep an eye on your child?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_HNDWm5zHk

• **Marilyn** (Karen Yells at Librarian For Enforcing Being Quiet, 2026) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring an older African American female librarian who tries to politely ask a female patron to stop talking on her cell phone ("Ma'am, everyone has to follow the same rules in the library ... "), but gets verbally assaulted instead ("My tax dollars pay for your sad little salary, don't tell me what to do!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jO4wjoKwT3s

• **Kat O'Log** (Kat the Library Fine Hunter, 2009) - created by Kathleen Reed as a parody of the "Dog the Bounty Hunter" TV show ("Kat was in jail for years for scratching the hell out of the furniture store ... but while in the joint, our sister found the library. That set her on the straight and narrow!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myx8xf2bu_s

• Kendra Sunderland: First Anal Experience (2025) - pornographic short film created by Tushy Dot Com, featuring Sunderland (who earned the nickname "Library Girl" in 2015 after filming an amateur video inside Oregon State University's library and subsequently getting arrested for public indecency) as a student at VXN University speaking to the African American male librarian, played by Hollywood Cash

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKmDDaUd8TU

• Keys to the Library (1951) - created by K-B Educational Films, featuring a male librarian checking out a book for the unseen patron ("When in doubt, ask your librarian ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Q7AwKVFd3o

• **The Kickass Librarian** (Kickass Librarian, 2010) - created by Jason Wilkins, featuring Tara McDonough as the small town librarian ("My entire body is an illuminated manuscript. It has taken me years of pain and patience to achieve it. On this breast, I have a small drawing of a nightingale in a tree and a passage from Keats. On this breast, stars whirl in the night sky ... And on my back is a detailed map of The Library of Congress!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAYBhIiB82E

• Kid Changes His Grades By Hacking, He Lives to Regret It (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring an unnamed male librarian who is sleeping at the front desk while Ted uses one of the computers to hack into the school's intranet system

• Kid Chooses Treasure Over His Friends (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Kate McIntyre as the unnamed librarian ("Shh! Please keep your voice down in the library ... ")

• Kid Completes 100 Dares In 24 Hours, What Happens Is Shocking (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Michele Marotta as the unnamed librarian

• Know Your Library (1962) - created by Coronet Instructional Media, featuring an unnamed female librarian ("Now when Betty goes into the library, she knows that the librarian is there to help her ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSdnRrD2Gfo

• **Kojo the Librarian, Dick Large, Bob Sensei, and Master Well Haung** (Kojo the Librarian, 2011) - created by Playful Productions ("No one said being a librarian would be easy. It's a hard life. You don't have time for your family. But the library becomes your family. It becomes your life ... It's a dangerous job, but someone's gotta do it!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHUlpzcLbHE

• **Kristen Schaal** (Kristen Schaal: Live at the Fillmore, 2013) - stand-up comedy special featuring Kristen Schaal, as she performs her "sexy librarian" routine ("You're thinking, 'Whoo, what is that? Is that a ghost or a donkey or a sandwich or what? 'Cause it certainly couldn't be a sexy librarian!' Could it? Well, they don't exist! Do they? Well, guess what? They do. And I'm right here. And I wanna help you find your book ... ") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hll3sijEYvY

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• The Lady Librarian (2024) - pornographic short film created by Reality Kings, featuring Katalina Kyle as the unnamed librarian ("A modestly dressed librarian asks Jason Cody and his friend to keep it down while they're studying at the library ... ")

• **Mostafa** (The Last Village, 1993) - known as "Akhareen abadeh" in Iran, featuring Hassan Ghaffari as the teacher in charge of a mobile library who is attacked by wolves

• **Staff of Alexandria Library** (Late Fees, 2009) - created by Guerrilla Day Project ("Mark makes the highest commission in librarian history. His boss is not impressed ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMnyQsX-Gok

• **Nadienne Chitwood** (Lazy Circles, 2017) - head librarian at The Goshe Public Library ("The way that Satan enters a community is through information, and where does everybody in the community get their information? The library! Now, I make it my civic duty to oversee what goes through these pages, and you'd be amazed by some of the filth that they put in these books ... ") [!!]

• **Peggy "Rosalie" Sadlik** (The Legend of Rosalie, 2007) - short documentary about The Lizard Tree Library ("In the little desert community of Slab City, a beautiful and mysterious woman built a library out of salvaged objects ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEzHiDOFEdc

• **Emire Jose Suaiden** (Leitores sem fim, 2018) - short documentary which includes comments from the library director at the University of Brasilia

• Let's Be Good Citizens at the Library (1954) - "Two boys, who need a book of plans for soap box racers, visit the city library where the librarian helps them to find the book they are looking for. When they discover that the page is missing that tells how to build the racer, she takes the boys to the repair room where damaged pages are mended. The boys learn that books are good friends, and that one should take care of them ... "

• **Kelly, Jane, and Juliette** (Lethal Librarians, 2000) - characters from the pornographic short film created by Syren ("Three librarians who are sick of working 15-hour days for minimum wage ... ")

• **David Houchin** (Letters to Death: West Virginia's Bluebeard, 2025) - short documentary featuring an interview with the librarian at The Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QP7SG6_4kE

• Leu Doc (2012) - created by Dreafer Media, featuring Bob Sanderson as the unnamed librarian that Simon sees in a vision ("I'm just about to close up, we shut at five o'clock!") ... right before he is shot by a young woman wearing a red scarf ("Ten years ago today, you were drunk and drove into my father's car!") [!!]

https://vimeo.com/57743710

• **Staff of The Iowa State College Library** (The Librarian, 1947) - created by Vocational Guidance Films as part of the "Your Life Work" series ("When you have these two important qualifications, love for books and

love for people, you may well consider the vocation of a librarian. A vocation that gives full enjoyment to the librarian, and radiates it to the public ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smrrZpbvI20

• The Librarian (1956) - created by the Jam Handy Organization ("After telling stories to a group of young children, a librarian in the children's room of a public library shows the children how to find the books they wish to read ... ")

• The Librarian (1956) - created by Long Filmslide Service ("The librarian helps Terry use the card catalog to find a book about dogs ... ")

• The Librarian (2006) - Howard Cohen plays the unnamed librarian ("When the shit hits the fan, everyone's gotta do something ... Why not put books on shelves?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4fil1LlUgo

• **Nathan V. Pire** (The Librarian, 2006) - created by Half Pint Pictures ("Last night, a young college girl was found dead in a janitor's closet of the local library. Doctors and officials say that all of her blood was drained through two teeth-like puncture wounds in her neck ... Officials say the murderer may have been a local employee of the local library. The local employee of the local library may have also been a local friend of the local murder victim!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEmjRH9l-Ko

• **Henrietta Fink, Sally Newman, and Dori Winslow** (The Librarian, 2006) - created by Mankind Pictures ("She's alone on Valentine's Day, and evil is lurking at her doorstep ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKt8GuK1ptg

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2006) - created by Anthony Marchitiello, featuring Janelle Hessig as the unnamed librarian ("A night of drugs, death and despair as she makes her way amidst an urban dream world ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtxjpg0q650

• The Librarian (2006) - created by Oak Tree Productions, featuring Paul Kozinski as the unnamed librarian ("They're all animals. They come here during the day ... Wino dole bludgers. Whinging students. Incapacity benefit sloths. Moaning old gits. Economic migrants. Someday, a real fire will come and burn them all!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wR6zkkFfUU

• The Librarian (2006) - created by Isaiah Smith, featuring Phillip Ruthstrom as the unnamed student library worker who is shelving a mysterious book that ends up pulling him into a strange new world

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGjFKBmED-g

• **Ed Wood** (Librarian, 2008) - created by Doris Films, featuring a librarian who pistol whips a male patron for not returning his books on time ("I'm taking you in ... You're due, bitch!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAHkPlKzPO0

• The Librarian (2010) - created by Greg Glienna, featuring Mary Ruth Clarke as the unnamed librarian who shoots a patron for talking on his cell phone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgrwEVqbJXk

• The Librarian (2010) - silent film created by Rainer Luhrs, featuring Jasmine Wilhelm as the unnamed librarian who falls asleep and dreams

about becoming various literary characters (like Little Red Riding Hood and Cinderella)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3scnJFYcjo

• The Librarian (2011) - created by Erica Batty, featuring William Kleist as the unnamed librarian who beats a male patron to death with his book

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3APvvOKbCA

• The Librarian (2012) - created by Light House Studio ("A suspenseful drama about an overly critical librarian who takes her job very seriously ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDrnHjN7Cjc

• The Librarian (2012) - created by Gabriel Muoio, featuring Phil Mackenzie as the elderly male librarian whom two students believe is hiding a horrific past ("I wasn't so sure before, but now I'm positive. We've got a mass murderer working here ... ")

https://vimeo.com/49224935

• **Gabe Johnson** (The Librarian, 2013) - short documentary created by Robby Edwards, featuring the librarian at the Yongsan International School of Seoul

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNKfxOBRRUs

• **Hannah and Miriam** (The Librarian, 2013) - created by Allison Mosbeck ("The fun of a library is discovering things for yourself, dear ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scjVDjsmDOo

• **Elene Tughushi** (Librarian, 2013) - short documentary created by Mariam Pirtskhalava, as part of the Kino Futures Doc Film workshop organized during the BIAFF film festival ("I've wanted to become a librarian since I was a child. My father bought me books often. We used to have a stamp at home, that I would use to stamp books before putting them on the shelves ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tzOTmC84cs

• The Librarian (2013) - created by Amanda Sharples, featuring Tammi Maloni as the unnamed librarian who has to take her medication when she starts seeing literary characters appear in the library, like Alice from Wonderland with her white rabbit ("What're you doing in here? That's a live animal! You can't have a live animal, this is a library!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncawMDRCXBA

• **Jess** (The Librarian, 2013) - created by Will Whiting, featuring a young woman who tortures anyone who abuses her library's rules ("You should have more respect for books. They teach us so much. Now, they're going to teach you a lesson ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQu9IdrT3vE

• **Herschel Fleischman** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Greg Abrams ("When his life was put on hold, and the stacks were stacked against him, there was only one thing left to do ... Throw the book at 'em!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-oegJ0qAGo

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Collective Fedora Films in the style of a 1970s exploitation film ("If you don't read, he'll make you bleed!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QW4PODQw5Lw

• **Zeppo Marx** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by A Face Like a Freshly Slapped Ass ("Do you guys really believe that we can conjure up the spirit of my great-grandma? I mean, th-this isn't the way they taught us how to do genealogical research in library school!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxQ6LDUw2rI

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Freshly Toasted Films ("People, they see me as some quiet librarian. Puttin' books away, sittin' at a desk. But that's not the true me ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnHcxseaKvk

• The Librarian (2014) - created by Nicholas Levesque, featuring Jason Boyar as the unnamed librarian ("Every book in my library is unlike any other. Each tells the story of an illustrious life, and even more incredible death ... Though most people can wake up from their nightmares, mine are kept in ink and paper, ready to be checked out and re-lived forever!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoM3PMgthFE

• **Space Jesus** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Bob Maguire ("I am Space Jesus, librarian of the human index!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-7VSBZIabs

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Harry McCoy, featuring an artificial intelligence on the moon in the year 2055 that is messing with the laws of time travel ("Jesus Christ was a pioneering American aviator and the emperor of France in 1937 ... All error is human! Facts! I am the Librarian!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-O2Qg1RtCs8

• The Librarian (2014) - created by Nicolas Thilo McGovern, featuring Kendrick Bellan as the unnamed librarian ("In the shadows of America's

greatest institute of higher learning, he teaches his own master's class ... in murder!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQTkFYDHuUE

• **Dina Dubov** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Roger Metcalf, featuring Lacey Hochman as the Russian librarian ("How about instead ... 'Adventures of Tom Sawyer in Siberia'! In it, Huckleberry Finn gets sent to gulag for stealing loaf of bread!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry8-GiWuAVc

• **Staff of The Cambridge Public Library** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Martin Miggs ("Is it just me, or is the head librarian kind of a douche?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9OuxsySjTw

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Missing Link Movies, featuring a young boy who finds a glowing green alien inside of a garbage can ("I am an arbiter of intergalactic knowledge. I am ... the Librarian!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QkrV6jmpQ0

• The Librarian (2014) - created by Morning Bell Pictures, featuring Thomas Ecker as the unnamed librarian at Stetson University who waits inside of the book drop for students to return their books

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10oZi-vNoJ0

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2014) - created by Ryan Shane, featuring Laren Huston as the unnamed librarian who also works as an assassin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-c5I428AeI

• The Librarian (2014) - created by Thunderbird Films, featuring Michael Colan as the unnamed librarian ("In the near future, libraries and books have been outlawed. The only way for people to experience literature is through drinking a biblio-beverage supplied by former librarians ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWqLQowNzUc

• **Raquel** (The Librarian, 2015) - created by Donald Murphy Guillory ("I'm a librarian, I'm doing a list of all the authors that I have to put in order in the library ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oitZIuMg63Y

• The Librarian (2015) - created by Alex Hawkenbery ("Ever since the school hired that new librarian ... She's been enforcing the rules down to the punctuation marks!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDEzSbW4HEY

• **Melanie** (The Librarian, 2016) - created by Haley Canter, featuring Rebecca Ritchie-Smith as the head librarian ("Thirty goin' on thirty nine years ... was stoned for the first seven, so can't remember much!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPZm2SSfO10

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2016) - created by Ian Tan, featuring an unnamed male librarian who harasses a female patron

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLdOBuRKjuI

• The Librarian (2017) - created by Daria Husni, featuring Joanne Halloran as the unnamed librarian ("A short comedic satire of dramatic film, centering around two girls, a magical book, an emo league of book burners, and a librarian ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1F0zzRxvi9Q

• The Librarian (2018) - created by Jordan Fiddler ("When a young librarian stays after hours, a serial killer emerges ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJopiy9DqRg

• The Librarian (2018) - created by Samuel Makeham-Johnston, featuring Christopher Martin-McCombe as the unnamed high school librarian ("Dismissing the warnings by the librarian that there will be consequences for returning the book late, Steve finds himself trapped by a barrage of mysterious calls and letters reminding him of the deadline ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJCTNgtTD_U

• **Henry Havenger** (The Librarian, 2021) - created by Heath Rawers ("Henry has been working as a librarian for over thirty years and is one day from retirement. However, his last day is no picnic, as his family has a curse that prophecies the demise of the library ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjWorHYOReA

• **Mazhar** (The Librarian, 2022) - created by Serkan Aktash, known as "Kutuphaneci" in Turkey ("A librarian tries to study Spanish, believing that he can only be discovered if he reads Federico Garcia Lorca, the great master of poetry, in his own language. On the other hand, he worries that his own language is being attacked or will be attacked by other languages, and he experiences an increasing loneliness with the addition of unemployment to his inner distress ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxutME08t6M

• The Librarian (2022) - created by George Parsons, featuring Stephen Byrnes as the unnamed librarian ("You wanna know the biggest twist of the whole movie? It's actually a book!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MN7nPpI1D0I

• The Librarian (2022) - created by Mel Ramos, featuring Dany de la Sela as the unnamed female librarian who finds a cursed book

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZxJ7wLemWE

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2023) - created by Burnt Mill Road, featuring a young girl who is haunted by the image of a grotesque female librarian ("She said if I didn't return it, she'll take us to the dark place ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGw1kHEb0e0

• **Grigor** (The Librarian, 2023) - created by Lauren Santana ("A grizzled former badass turned librarian goes about the same routine every day. When he decides to teach a local troublemaker a lesson, he doesn't expect the boy to seek his mentorship ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHtwY3xQt5o

• **John** (The Librarian, 2023) - created by Anuj Tiwary ("A librarian discovers his wife's affair, leading him to a mode of subtle vengeance ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NBUqf5th04

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian, 2024) - created by Milly Springle, featuring Stewart Magrath as the unnamed female librarian ("If you are going to stay in my library, you had better be silent and follow my rules ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8yK5EXCD8U

• The Librarian (2025) - created by Dhruv Bhale, featuring Lanah Watters as the unnamed librarian ("An anxious librarian faces a troubling dilemma as she starts her usual round of shelf-checking ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gj415Vy3Cpk

• The Librarian (2025) - created by BPTV Productions, featuring a young female librarian who hits a male patron with a book for making too much noise ("If anyone says anything else, you're dead!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGK1zODMV-0

• The Librarian (2025) - created by Branley De La Cruz, featuring Kushi Shetty as the unnamed female librarian ("Wouldn't it be lovely if you could just be fine? Act fine? Not think all the time?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lSsoD_DKaXc

• **David Maguty** (The Librarian, 2025) - created by Finley Maranga ("After finding out that his former primary school has lost its glory in academic excellence, a Gen-Z graduate of Library Science starts a small library in the school ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ev_SZoCZNBQ

• **Nigel** (The Librarian, 2026) - created by Valarian Dennison ("A shy librarian finally gets the chance to ask for his crush's phone number ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oavtoPg4JsY

• **Larry Lovell** (The Librarian: A Mockumentary, 2007) - "Drake University Law Library. Once an untamed warzone filled with murder, gangs, prostitution, drugs, and more. This library is now a haven for those who quest for knowledge, thanks to one man ... " [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqWQQ6w3HTM

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian: Due Date, 2022) - created by Snake Plan Productions ("In a world where books are illegal, and are taken in the form

of a liquid or candy, there is one man that can save people from reality and show them their favorite books ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKjyez1ofmk

• **Donna Larson** (Librarian: Ultimate Weapon for Depression, 2015) - short documentary created by Thomas Halek, featuring the librarian at Rush City Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-52fUysrPUc

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian and the Soldier, 2011) - created by Halias Productions ("The librarian had another grim and long day ahead of him. Nothing but the endless rows of books and paperwork, in a dark and lonely place. On his way to the library, he came across a soldier getting ready for battle. He was flooded with images of how exciting the soldier's life must be. He looked at him with admiration and awe. The thoughts of such adventures played over and over in his head, as he made his way to the library. Later that day, on his way home, the librarian found the soldier dead. He had been killed in a final assault. The librarian couldn't stop thinking about him, as he made his way back home ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reIUjRAjUn4

• The Librarian and the Teenagers (2012) - created by Tracy Munusami ("Our librarian is a keen observer. Judging by their stature and disaffected demeanor, she is able to determine that these patrons are teenagers ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwRMe9TKfxg

• **Mr. Whyte** (The Librarian Bounty Hunter, 2012) - created by Fraser King ("We've got some overdue books! Y'know, we used to be able to hand out 40s and people would go break arms, but y'know ... times have changed!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJWJKdDrFII

• **Spike, Phil, Harold, & Susan** (The Librarian Dialogues, 2005) - created by Sam Logan Khaleghi ("This isn't a video store, it's a library! What do we need BVDs for, anyway?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoHdTpJReUk

• **Tracy** (Librarian Goes to War with Gold Digger, 2024) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Jennifer Hsu as the young librarian ("I'm getting my master's in library sciences ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xViiaJnJNwo

• **Stephanie Irwin** (Librarian Hunter, 2010) - created by Kathleen Reed as a parody of the "Crocodile Hunter" TV show ("Today, we're outside of the School of Library and Information Studies, known colloquially as 'SLIS'! Now every year, usually in September, you'll get a whole herd of baby librarians coming down here to nest for the winter, sometimes into the spring! Now, the important thing to remember is that, since it's so cold here, it's very hard to get them out of their natural habitat once they've taken up residence here ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6hzbo6FUMg

• **The Librarian in Black** (The Librarian in Black, 2012) - created by Terry Christner, featuring an e-reader salesman who attempts to land a big account with The Hutchinson Public Library, only to discover that the building is haunted by a mysterious figure ("The legend says that a long time ago, like at least last Thursday or so, she was on her way to work here when she was hit by a van full of those e-readers! Ever since then, people have said that they've seen her around the library. And when they do, e-readers start turning back into regular books ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AsJUi5WBQY

• **Veronica** (Librarian Intervention, 2007) - created by Alisa Gonzalez ("A degree in library and information science? You ... you all think that I could be a librarian?") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1EQJ50gyoc

• Librarian Love (2013) - created by Morgan Giroux ("The story of a love struck librarian set on a journey to return an important item forgotten by his pursuee ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzgUKhamOwU

• **The Librarian Ninjas** (Librarian Ninjas, 2013) - created by Jacob Paige ("I am a member of a secret society. We are the protectors of sacred knowledge. We are guardians of literature ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daFm53rHDTw

• **Staff of Edina Library** (The Librarian of Oz, 2010) - created by To Be Determined Productions ("Will Dorothy be able to find a book for her book report?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKPddTOaGWY

• **Frederick Spencer** (Librarian of the Lake, 2012) - created by Hazel Jupp, featuring a farmer who leaves books in the woods for Lady Violet Aston of Arundel Castle ("Are you my mystery librarian?") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9Tf1sF_ZdE

• **Mr. Jenkins** (The Librarian's Assistant, 2010) - created by Conor Holt ("While shelving books at her local library, volunteer Casey Benson finds a mysterious book with blank pages and her own name on the title page. Intrigued, Casey decides to finish the apparently unfinished novel ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU-EpkhSljM

• **Miss Hannah** (The Librarian's Assistant, 2022) - created by Amanda Murray ("Leanne, a high school senior, discovers the school's principal gave her dream job as the librarian's assistant to her ex-friend Laura. Leanna learns to navigate rumors, confrontations with friends and losing her peers' trust. In the end, she realizes friendship is more important than the position ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n8EAsIgbYk

• **The Librarian** (The Librarian's Ear, 2023) - created by Rutlandian Pictures ("A librarian has a really really bad reaction to sounds ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9P6tav5wZk

• **Claudia Copeland, Greg Heid, Diane Lackey, Norris Wootton, Patricia Latch, Martha Johnson, Cheryl Stiles, and Stephen May** (The Librarian's Video Primer: Establishing and Maintaining Your Video Collection, 1988) - instructional video created by the Georgia Library Video Association ("Video, the new kid on the library shelves. It seemed, at one moment, we were directing patrons to the latest best seller. And the next, we were confronted by twenty people looking for the latest box office smash. And that was just a few years ago. Video-mania has continued to swell, to the point where today, over fifty percent of American homes have at least one VCR ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GKtuWu3bDw

• **Staff of The John Grant Crabbe Library** (The Librarian Sisterhood, 2011) - created by Richard Garland ("We're here on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University, a seemingly idyllic institute of higher learning. The university offers programs which include mathematics, anthropology, and blunderbuss repair. At the heart of the university, and of the student experience, lies The John Grant Crabbe Library. Behind this beautiful facade, however, lies a den of horrors. A carnival of terror. A quilting bee of

brutality ... The number of students found dead within these walls is staggering!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mclUncBdvL4

• Librarian Stereotypes (2010) - created by Margaret Portier ("Seven Syracuse University Master of Library Science students set out to discover what librarian stereotypes exist. The following interviews are dramatized. Two are based on librarian stereotypes and two are based on fact. Names and faces have been omitted to protect the identities and professional integrity of the people involved. Who is a real librarian? You decide ...")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyROOb9E6Jc

• **Norris McQueen, Grace, and Bill** (The Librarian Strikes Back, 2008) - created by Slapdash Films ("Mild mannered librarian Norris is bullied at work and unable to express himself to the girl of his dreams. But then he goes on an assertiveness course with a difference ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2g-eBGp4RLo

• Librarian Undercover (2014) - created by H2 Productions ("A thief steals a flash drive from a book in The Noreen Reale Falcone Library. The secret agent librarian catches him and chases after him ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9BMC9RYQpE

• Librarian vs. Librarian (2013) - created by Todd King, featuring Tessa Ritter and Sarah Adams as the unnamed librarians ("A library prank turns into an epic chase for revenge ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdSoznUZcIs

• The Librarian Wants Chinese (2002) - created by Randy Baruh, featuring an unnamed female librarian who imagines herself becoming romantically

involved with her male co-worker (until he snaps her out of it by asking if she wants to order Chinese food)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWDjfLgfyKI

• **Tessa L. Kelso** (The Librarian Who Wouldn't Shhh!, 2013) - short documentary created by Rachel Dobkin ("Kelso strolled about the streets, her hair short, wearing no hat, smoking cigarettes, and never hesitated to express her opinions. This passionate, independent spirit enabled her to transform The Los Angeles Public Library from a small room of sparse volumes to an innovative, nationally-recognized institution, but not without controversy ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAUVBJglVUU

• The Librarians (2013) - created by Outtake Films, featuring Mick Gaffney and Mary Gaffney as the elderly librarians who dance through the library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1rS2ZpmDbk

• **Karen and Beatrice** (Librarians, 2014) - created by Alec Patniotis ("Join us as we explore the not-so-simple day to day lives of the hard working librarians at St. Knoxington's College ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFPE5Z1RwhQ

• The Librarians (2019) - created by Martina Reese, featuring Shekinah Lawrence and Sarah Lempia as the unnamed librarians ("Co-workers can be so annoying. You can't kill 'em, you can't leave ... What's a frustrated librarian to do?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WNgB-qGano

• **Ruby, Chuck, Louise, and Cynthia** (Librarians Do What?, 2017) - created by Stevin Laughlin ("The library of books and silence you know is a lie!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6qFwLbBISA

• **Staff of Yale University Library** (The Librarians' Parade, 1930) - short documentary showing the librarians move the 1742 Collection of books from the old building to the recently completed Sterling Memorial Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_eGdSp47Uw

• **Jennifer Gaeta** (Libraries Now: A Day in the Life, 2014) - short documentary created by Julie Dressner ("Funding cuts have forced New York City libraries to reduce staff and hours. Even so, over the last decade, attendance at the libraries' free programs jumped 88 percent to 2.5 million ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AV63RZpOzmc

• **Sharon Anderson** (Libraries to the Rescue: Queens Library Response to Hurricane Sandy, 2013) - short documentary created by Serendipity Films ("Did you know your public librarians are trained first responders? Watch how the people of Queens turned to their libraries to survive the disaster ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPgUUMxwLwQ

• The Library (2004) - created by Jeni Mulein ("Using sound as an antagonist, we see the many levels of frustration that our OCD librarian encounters, and follow him on this journey which ultimately ends in cathartic liberation ... ")

• **Denise the Manager, Posey the Stoner, The Creepy Guy, and The Awkward Girl** (The Library, 2008) - created by Tony Chiudioni as a parody of the "Office" TV show ("Posey actually doesn't work here anymore. I had to fire him last week because he was looking at questionable material

on the microfilm. But he's kind of too stoned to remember, so he just keeps showing up anyway ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mwjHC8-qNk

• **Pretty Librarian and Grumpy Librarian** (The Library, 2009) - silent film created by Sofia Payson, featuring "Charlie Chaplin" as he visits the public library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofPo20ah9Sk

• **Ann** (The Library, 2012) - created by Baz Poonpiriya, featuring Selina Wiesmann as the young librarian ("Jim begins to frequent his local library after he becomes smitten with the beautiful librarian. Unable to talk freely, he tries to woo her by leaving notes inside of the library books he borrows. But when Ann finds the notes only after Jim stops coming to the library, will it be too late?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVI_MyyykAc

• The Library (2017) - created by Thomas Hart, featuring Ellie Jordan as the unnamed librarian who shushes two male patrons as they fight over a book

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBSXBaaE7R8

• The Library (2018) - created by Halle Frieden, featuring Haley Stocks as the unnamed librarian who kidnaps patrons and then scribbles their names down in a red book

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AICO_y_rFLg

• **Pearl Yonezawa** (The Library, 2019) - short documentary created by Kenneth Hughes, featuring the Los Feliz branch of The Los Angeles Public Library ("Leonardo DiCaprio's home, when he was a teen attending John

Marshall High School, was here at this corner, where the library was built ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzHVeIbCZiY

• **Cecilia and Jedda** (The Library, 2019) - created by Ashleigh Linsdell ("A character-driven drama short about a determined refugee who visits a suburban Australian library to seek out the necessary information to rescue his family from their war torn country ... ")

https://vimeo.com/334086627

• Library: A Quiet Film (2013) - created by Gordon Freas, featuring Neil McCarthy as the unnamed librarian ("A young man woos his crush in the library with help from his surroundings ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXsfbZjMY3U

• **Hazel** (Library!: The Musical, 2010) - created by Amber Bunnell ("Can't you see, how perfect it would be, a romance in the library?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZuE9ud5iVU

• **Gary Finger** (The Library at the End of the World, 2009) - created by Tucker Lucas, featuring David Wintersteen as the associate librarian who must deal with the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse assembling in his library

https://fargofilmmaking.fandom.com/wiki/The_Library_at_the_End_of_the_World

• **Sarah** (The Library Book, 2015) - created by Travis Calvert, featuring Adrien Brody as the patron who visits The Green County Library to return a book that's eight years overdue ... the young librarian, played by Cheryl Texiera, waives the fine because the library is closing at the end of the month ("No one reads anymore! We're just relics of a bygone era!") [!!]

• **Julie Pringle, Rosemary Arneson, Richard Murphy, and Carolyn Parsons** (Library Catalog Digitization, 2011) - short documentary on the transition from card catalogs to automated databases at the University of Mary Washington ("It was what you grew up with and it was what you knew, so you didn't even think that there was gonna be this even easier, better way ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2g4PFntd-Aw

• The Library Code (2023) - a young woman walks into the library with her headphones blaring music, so the unnamed female librarian shushes her

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJSbRBBM7QY

• The Library Effect (2009) - created by Sarah Hastings, featuring Alana Bloom as the unnamed librarian who gives Charlie a new library card after Sherlock Holmes steals his old one [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj7_1XaUmrQ

• **Mari** (Library Heist, 2012) - a reference librarian at The Toronto Public Library helps a group of spies ("Don't worry, that information won't self-destruct!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6I2LrdfNV6s

• Library Heist (2024) - created by Joseph Maurer ("A group of avid book-readers must battle evil librarians when they're denied access to a private library ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1bsdz9ZQEc

• **Steve** (Library Heist, 2025) - created by Mathangi Venkatesh, featuring two sisters who realize that their mother (who used to work in the library

before she died) has hidden her $40,000 heirloom necklace in a hollowed-out book for them to find

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYZmn_RwqTg

• The Library Is ... (1968) - created by Bro-Dart, featuring a young female librarian opening the front door of a public library ("Great traditions rest on daily attentions, daily energies. The daily reopening of the gates to the accumulated knowledge of all the ages, even our own. Mindful that she is keeper of the flame, so to speak, the librarian may sometimes ponder the dim beginnings of collected wisdom. Of the early archives of Babylon and Phoenicia, of the Minoans and the Mycenaeans. Or perhaps of the splendid collection of cuneiform texts at Nineveh ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMyST1hzyZ4

• The Library Is Now Closed (2020) - pornographic short film created by Girlsway, featuring Penny Pax and Jay Taylor as the unnamed librarians

• **Jake and Gary** (Library Justice, 2012) - created by Chris Betts ("Two hapless security guards who work in one of the roughest areas of urban Britian. The University of Plymouth ... Library Division!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1kAgWLawgE

• **Kerol Harrod, Wylaina Polk, and Miss Hildreth** (Library Larry: The Big Story of a Little TV Show, 2016) - short documentary on the children's puppet show created by The Denton Public Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3PB430lAhQ

• **JoAnn Sanders** (Library Magic, 2023) - short documentary created by Amy Ahlbrand Robinson, featuring the former librarian at Sutton Elementary School in Houston, Texas

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcjXILhXelw

• **Darwood** (Library Majnu, 2004) - created by Shehzad Chaudhary ("When a librarian falls in love with an Indian gangster's daughter, he gets more than he bargained for when the mafia boss turns up to see who has been messing with his beloved child amongst the periodicals ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0W4EzEJ5ik

• **Isabelle and Margarita** (Library of Love, 2016) - created by Cottesloe Films ("A librarian and hopeless romantic, who spends her days reading romance novels and dreaming of true love. But can she pull her nose out of the books long enough to find love in the real world?") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X50EQHaJuyM

• **Staff of The San Francisco Public Library** (The Library of the Future, 1988) - created by Glenn G. Davis, featuring a glimpse of what the library might look like in the year 2000

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3JGv3yFL6c

• Library of the Sacred Beast (2011) - created by David Falcon Ayala, featuring Alder Sherwood as the unnamed female librarian ("In a cruel and not so distant future, books are the currency of the New American Empire, and only the rich are allowed to read. One outlaw librarian will rise against the system ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcgox9elxIk

• Library Police (2015) - created by Darren Tun, featuring Kiersten Plut as the unnamed librarian ("Thanks for borrowing!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiMwaFj-Vrw

• Library Rats (2008) - created by Les 7 doigts de la main, featuring an unnamed male librarian who finds one of the male patrons ripping pages out of the books and eating them

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3kyZPx3h1A

• Library Return (2026) - created by Joint Custody Productions ("A young patron visits the library to return several books and asks for the next installments of a beloved series. The librarian, unwilling to reveal the truth, pretends to check the system and falsely claims the books aren't there, smiling as he tells the patron to come back again. But what happens when curiosity meets betrayal?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8UKszoSzoM

• **Deskie and Watson** (Library Revolutions, 2003) - created by Chris Martin as a parody of "The Matrix" ("A library is a system, but it exists to serve you. It's a system that you control ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAViPFzr8sM

• Library Science: Chemistry (2003) - created by Kristina Drzaic, featuring Will Secor and Cat Schmidt as the unnamed librarians ("You shelve those books just like a pro! Your book insertion just ... it lets me know, that from your head down to your toes, that you ain't one of those library hoes! And I'm right where I'm supposed to be! It's you, the Dewey Decimals, and me! The way you pull that shelving cart, it's like you're pulling on those strings of my heart! Even though, on other ends of the library we start, these mahogany shelves won't keep us apart! And this is right where's I'm supposed to be! Oh, it's you, the Dewey Decimals, and me!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idVIqzlILus

• **Officer Gary Stevens** (Library Security, 2010) - created by Tyler Denison as a parody of the "Cops" TV show, featuring a security guard for The Kathryn A. Martin Library at UMN Duluth ("Do you know what decibel

zone you're speaking in right now? Thirty decibels. Thirty decibel zone ... You're speaking at seventy three decibels, sir. That's outta line!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j23RPFwyPyg

• **Iris** (Library Soulmate, 2023) - created by Shannon Corbeil ("An endearing book lover is convinced her soulmate is a fellow member of her local library and becomes determined to track him down ... whether the librarian likes it or not!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=321_sgQAQ_s

• Library Staff Notice (2007) - created by Visual Pollution Productions, featuring a ghostly librarian who pursues a female patron when she takes a book off the shelf and doesn't put it back where it belongs ("The Woodruff Library staff would like to inform you that, unless the edicts of the Dewey Decimal System are adhered to with absolute rigor, certain adverse consequences might occur ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1P3aRqrNXk

• **Miss Spencer** (Library Story, 1952) - created by Encyclopaedia Britannica Films ("Finding the right book for our patron is still the most important duty of the librarian and her staff. We'll often go out of our way to get a book from outside for one of our patrons ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR65p6jvQeM

• **Miss Taylor** (Library Visitor, 2009) - created by Gino Salerno ("A busy librarian is happy to get help from a volunteer, who seems to show up when no one else is around ... ")

https://vimeo.com/7997632

• **Rod** (Library World, 1977) - created by Barr Films ("Brian and Stephanie stop at the library to return a book, and both discover the many resources

of the library. A young man who works there introduces them to the many books available, and as they explore the shelves the books seem to come alive, revealing images of the Civil War, pets, race cars, plants, scientists at work ... ") [!!]

• **Ashley, Laura, and Jessica** (Libraryville, 2013) - created by Judith Kent, featuring staff of The Kroton Public Library ("Library babes looking gorgeous, we always dress to thrill! Despite our attire, when your internet expires, or when your books are overdue ... We will help you through, Kroton Library Girls!")

https://archive.org/details/VTS011_201303

• **Chris Benson, Estelle Sertich, and Brian McManus** (The Life Cycle of a Book, 2023) - short documentary on The Washington State University Libraries ("Learn how a book travels through the hands of multiple librarians to finally reach the shelves ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFSirHb796U

• **Candice, Mary, Max, Suka, and Daisy** (Life in a Library, 2024) - created by Jordan Davenport, featuring the staff of Reeldum Library ("What a day it has been! And so, I'd like to end it with a little joke ... Why did the librarian slip and fall? Because she strayed into the non-friction section!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FY1xCiaIQYw

• **Gilda Ramos** (Light in the Darkness, 2011) - short documentary created by Patrice O'Neill as part of the "Not In Our Town" series, featuring the library assistant at Patchogue-Medford Library, who provided translations for the community after the murder of an Ecuadorian immigrant named Marcelo Lucero ("To be that voice to represent those who felt they were not represented. Who were, you know, under-counted. Who were under-served. And I remember feeling the energy. Those that I was interpreting

for, that energy gave me the strength, the courage to say what they had to say ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLYvXxnuiGQ

• **Carol Reid** (Lights Out at the Library, 2009) - created by 320 Pictures, featuring the staff of a haunted library ("I was actually calling to ask you, is there anything we can do to hurry the sale of the property? Yes, I understand all the difficulties, but ... it's happened again!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rfDXVNpNFI

• **Junko** (Little Wishes, 2019) - created by Masato Ozawa ("Seventeen-year-old Haruka became pregnant after having unsafe sex with her classmate. Having lost her mother when she was a little girl, and not able to consult with her father, she passed the date of when abortion is no longer legally optional in Japan. Junko the librarian was the only one who helps Haruka, and their journey begins ... ") [!!]

https://vimeo.com/331735710

• **Susan Lacey** (The Local Librarian, 2024) - short documentary about the Miami-Dade Public Library System ("I wish people would know that the library offers many resources, in addition to books. We offer many online resources, databases, newspapers, magazines ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGHoLdDsDkQ

• **Marty Bradshaw** (Long Overdue, 2012) - created by Evan Blacker ("A high school librarian, and recent father, desperately needs money to pay for a new heater in his house. After beginning a seemingly typical day in the library, Marty finds two books returned along with a thousand dollars, which leads him to a moral dilemma where he must decide whether to keep the money for the heater or give it back to the school ... ")

https://vimeo.com/51084873

• **Lady Librarowen and the Bookwraiths** (The Lord of the Libraries, 2004) - created by Chris Martin as a parody of the "Lord of the Rings" movies ("It began long ago, with the founding of the great libraries. As they grew, they gave KU students access to millions of volumes on every imaginable subject. Students were even given the option of checking out books for weeks at a time. But with this service came great responsibility. If a patron failed to bring a book back on time, they faced ever-mounting late fines. The students' fear of being charged kept many of them from forgetting, but some things should not have been forgotten ... or lost!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdTAv4dCZMg

• **Janette Torrance** (Lorraine, 2010) - Leonard visits The Pine Grove Library to watch a DVD he found of a woman named Lorraine ("Do you know how to work one of these? Well, it's really very easy. You put in the disc, and you take the remote. See, these buttons are all that you'll need ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_nR_nUFJ5E

• **Sinbad Vraj** (The Lost Librarian, 2011) - created by Marcus Noble, featuring a former physicist ("I discovered string theory and I wrote a book about it!") who has fallen on hard times and spends all of his time in the library ("I like to think I work here. Uh, yes. I work to help people. Um, I've read all the books in the library ... ") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzNSRoXW5mg

• The Loud Librarian (2018) - pornographic short film created by Girlsway, featuring Jayden Cole as the unnamed librarian

• **The Loud Librarian** (The Loud Librarian, 2024) - played by Cait La Dee ("Miss! Would you mind keeping your noise to a minimum, please?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-oQ1KD4b2c

• **Amy Turbulence** (Love in a Library, 2024) - silent film created by Andrew Syers ("Hopeless romantic Henry McCloud, while returning an extremely late library book, falls in love with the world's toughest librarian ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hn4PhTEDV68

• **Darlene Harris, Sara Sue, and Miss Mayberry** (Love Naturally, 2010) - created by Kim Kookendoffer, featuring a young librarian's assistant named Darlene who has big dreams ("Someday I will be head librarian in a massive library, where all the books smell old because they're first editions. Not because Harry fell asleep on them! And, of course, there'll be an amazing movie collection with all the classics! And people will turn things in on time and in perfect condition!") ... however, the other assistant points out that she'll probably end up like the older librarian at the front desk, who has no one but her cats ("No, I will not end up like that crazy old lady!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw9Ef7bClnA

• **Lucile** (Lucile, 2014) - created by Valentina Ippolito ("A gay poet-librarian suffers from manic depression, as she struggles with the effects her medications have on her ability to create art and find love ... ")

• Lucy's Piano (2006) - created by Lynn Hamilton, featuring Colette Freedman and Zeita Parker as the unnamed librarians

• LumberJill (2010) - created by Summer Hagen, featuring Mary Hagen as the unnamed librarian

• Lustful Librarian (1976) - pornographic short film created by Blue Vanities, featuring Helen Madigan as the unnamed librarian

• **Mr. Sims** (Lyla Wolf: Infractus, 2011) - Conrad Corral plays the librarian who greets Lyla as she enters the library ("Your usual? Station Number Two ... Here you go, don't work too hard!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xF_kCx4_lds

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• **The Librarian** (The Mad Man of Miami, 2018) - played by Jesse Michael-Geronimo Valencia ("In a post-apocalyptic world where a cult of surgeons has removed nearly everyone's ability to speak, a girl who still has her voice is kidnapped by one of these surgeons, the Mad Man of Miami. Her caretaker seeks the help of a warrior from a clan called the Blood and an eccentric Librarian to save her from the surgeon and his henchman ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCm3Q0Jh5GM

• **Madchen** (Madchen's Uniform, 2004) - created by Southpaw Filmworks ("When the fast food restaurant where Madchen works closes, she spirals into depression and despair. Her new library job provides little consolation, until she decides to make a change in her appearance, much to the surprise of her new boss ... ") [!!]

• **Joel Silver, Erika Dowell, and Rebecca Baumann** (Magic & Oddities Archive, 2023) - short documentary created by Indiana University ("Three Lilly Library librarians discuss the processing of the research archive of magician Ricky Jay ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFYzJM7nQ6Y

• **Ms. Sharp** (A Magical Journey Through the Library, 2004) - played by Sharon Graci

• **Irina Evgenievna** (Mama I'm Gonna Kill You, 2013) - short documentary about children in a Russian orphanage ("They are mainly reading some simple funny stories about children who are their age. They also like to read about animals and fairy tales. Novels, novellas, and poems

are, of course, too hard for them. So we don't offer and don't suggest this type of reading ... ")

• **Staff of The Minneapolis Central Library** (Man with No Library Card, 2009) - created by Jonathan Craig as a parody of spaghetti Western films ("For months, I've been alone, without my library card. Long ago, I lost it. And how many roads must I travel before I can find my library card?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qqeab59eow

• **Mary** (Managing the Problem Library Patron, 1993) - instructional video created by Campus Crime Prevention Programs ("Demonstrates a number of ways and means of how a library staff member can deal with a small number of library patrons who display disruptive, aberrant, or even criminal behavior ... ")

• Mandy's Grandmother (1979) - Mandy asks the African American female librarian, played by Rosetta LeNoire, if she has any books on grandmothers ("There's plenty on boys and girls, mothers and fathers. And you know how many horse books we've got ... Whales, snakes, birds, but very little on grandmothers. That's a shame. I'm a grandmother. Well, maybe I'll have to write my own book one day!")

• **Barney Tuttleton** (Manopus, 2011) - created by Jordan Brooke ("A small town librarian is about to get his world turned upside when a couple of potion dealing witches offer him the opportunity of a lifetime. His choice of any potion he can think up. He figures this is a great chance to bring his unpopular graphic novel superhero 'Manopus' to life ... ")

• **Nick Baker** (March of the Librarians, 2007) - short documentary filmed during the ALA MidWinter Conference in Seattle ("Twice a year, tens of thousands of librarians make a trek across the United States to a meeting

of the American Library Association. How they know to congregate in the same spot, no one knows. They come to learn, to network, to collect free stuff, and possibly to mate ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Td922loNoDQ

• **Marie** (Marcus' Story, 2004) - played by Rhoda Pauley ("A homeless writer loses his manuscript in the public library. Months later, he reads about a book, yet to be released, and believes it to be his missing manuscript ... ")

• The Martin Administration (2002) - known as "Regjeringen Martin" in Norway, featuring Per Lillo Stenberg as the unnamed librarian

• **Melvil Dewey, Beverly Tetterton, Margaret Miles, Harry Tuchmayer, James Daniel, Phyllis Smith, Amy Read, Bratis Roseboro, Susan Wood, James Hudson, and Caroline Eisenstein** (The Masters of Library Science, 2010) - "Welcome to the eighty seventh annual 'Masters of Library Science' croquet tournament! Set in beautiful New Hanover County Public Library, the Masters has attracted some of the world's top croquet professionals ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td4S7dBuI10

• **J.R.** (Me? A Librarian!, 1995) - created by Glazen Creative for The Ohio Library Council Committee on a Diverse Professional Workforce, featuring an African American stand-up comedian playing into the profession's stereotypes ("Had a chance to take my kids to see their guidance counselor at high school, and it took me back to when I was in high school, talking to my guidance counselor about my career move. And this woman looked me in the eye and told me that the only career that I, J.R., would have, Mister Funny Guy makin' everyone laugh, is to be a librarian ... Shh! Dusting off books, and the women with the bun! What is with the bun thing? They drive Yugos, and say 'Can I help you? Can I help you? Let's go and find the book you want!'") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XlaIgEDUq0

• Mean Girls Leak Teen's Diary in School, They Live to Regret It (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Danielle Marie as the unnamed African American librarian ("The computer backs up the copier log. We can check there ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIf-z-7TJ7c

• **Jason Anfinsen** (The MeatHead Chronicles, 2023) - short documentary created by Hinh Studios ("How a radio host named MeatHead became a librarian!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdrCjrkbS44

• Meddling Kids: Monster Unmasker (2026) - created by Ty Khan as a parody of the "Scooby Doo" cartoon, featuring Bodie Lewis as the unnamed librarian who pretends to be the Hockey Monster ("The government was making cuts to my library. So, I had to dress up as a terrifying monster, and scare the kids into buying books!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qHnI8faN_A

• **Joanne** (Meet the Fleet, 1940) - Dan Howell is preparing for Navy bootcamp training, so he asks the young librarian for a book on signals and semaphore ... she points out the book ("On the top shelf, the green one!"), but he gets the wrong one ("I'll get it for you, the green one, see? Can't you tell a green book from a red one?") because he's been hiding the fact that he's actually color blind

• **Jonatan Carrera** (Mi nombre es Kraken, 2017) - short documentary about a librarian from Talcahuano who also works as a professional wrestler, performing under the name El Kraken [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLw_IMZdcGk

• Micky McGee Hates to Read! (2010) - "Dr. Meanandevil plots to eradicate all books from the public library and replace them with a single book depicting the dastardly deeds for which he is famous. To effect his diabolical plan, he must locate one child who refuses to read! Will 12-year-old Micky join Meanandevil and eliminate thousands of wonderful books, or will he suddenly realize that books are the key to curiosity, adventure, mystery and magic? The plot thickens when Micky is magically transported to the public library where he meets four famous authors and a magical librarian!" [!!]

• **Rod Hill** (The Mighty Rod, 1998) - short documentary on the Chief Librarian of South Shields Central Library ("For many years encouraging thousands of families to love books, films and life! He did everything he could to encourage folks to come in and enjoy the wide range of facilities on offer from his dedicated staff, who all loved him!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aa3ZN8hGGxI

• **Stewart Parsons** (The Misadventures of a Rock 'n' Roll Library: The Loud in Libraries Story, 2021) - short documentary on the "Get it Loud in Libraries" project, where live music events are held in libraries throughout the United Kingdom

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9prU-y2lU7A

• **Bula Banerjee** (Miss Bula Banerjee, 2016) - played by Aparna Nancherla ("A by-the-book librarian flips the script when a corporate consultant shows up to push profits over pages ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLdN3JTKsiY

• **Miss Finknagle** (Miss Finknagle Succumbs to Chaos, 2016) - "A high school librarian goes missing and four students try to piece together the

mystery. In doing so, they realize that sometimes reinventing yourself can be as easy as flipping a coin ... "

https://vimeo.com/193789127

• **Jeanette** (Miss Librarian, 2013) - created by Joyce Rochelle Montanano ("A depressed school librarian is confined between two different worlds ... the four corners of the school's library and the four walls of her house!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7XQbT4Fd7s

• **Penelope Plummer** (Miss World, 1968) - short documentary on the 1968 Miss World Contest, featuring the winner from Australia ("Two thousand five hundred pounds was already hers in prize money, but during the next 365 glamour-packed days, there are also forty thousand pounds worth of engagements just waiting for her! Penny used to be a librarian. From now on, the only books she'll have to look after will be ledgers ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiyTPAlzecE

• The Missing (2003) - created by Matthew Loren Oates, featuring Debra Lee Stone as the unnamed librarian

• **Bob Garger** (Moments: The Archivist, 2022) - short documentary on the archivist for KSD-TV in St. Louis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgi_KqgfDoc

• The Mona Lisa is Sad (1977) - known as "La Gioconda esta triste" in Spain, featuring Luis Rico as the unnamed librarian

• Monday Super Fantastic (2009) - Timothy asks the school librarian, played by Heather Hopkins, where the health section is ("General health, physical ailments, sexual and/or other diseases?")

• **Sarah Gallagher** (Morvidere, 2002) - created by Alias Entertainment ("A psychic university librarian is harassed by supernatural powers. Can she maintain her grip on reality, or will she succumb to the evil that lurks in the shadows?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQvMbGFAyc4

• **The Most Interesting Librarian in the World** (The Most Interesting Librarian in the World, 2010) - created by Lora VanDenBerghe as a parody of the "Dos Equis" commercial ("It is said she was once unable to find the right reference book for a patron ... so she wrote it!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FYTkGTRQ1k

• Mummy Trouble (2010) - created by Woodhaven Films ("When a mummy's ancient manuscript is stolen from the library exhibit, library customers start turning into mummies! How can this nefarious plot be stopped? Ask your librarian!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20CIfkhAd-A

• The Muppets Make Puppets (1969) - short documentary featuring Jim Henson, who demonstrates how a few simple changes to a character's facial features can transform a salty sea captain into a soft-spoken male librarian ("How do you do out there? Yes indeed, I run the library, y'know? And sometimes I do readings, I read poetry ... 'Thirty days hath September. April, June, and no wonder. All the rest have thirty one, except my grandmother, who drives a Volkswagen!'")

• **Staff of Butler Library** (Murder in the Stacks, 1987) - created by Columbia University's Preservation Committee, featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as they talk about the proper way to shelve and maintain books in the library's collection ("Preservation demands constant vigilance. It may not be possible to prevent deterioration caused by environmental

conditions, pollution, or other factors beyond the library's control ... but those conditions that can be controlled, must be controlled!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phyFPJD-CGs

• My Name is Yu Ming (2003) - known as "Yu Ming is ainm dom" in Ireland, featuring Jian Hua Ma as the unnamed female librarian who checks out a copy of "Gaeilge agus failte" for Yu Ming when he decides to move from China to Dublin

• **Jennifer** (The Mystery of the Missing Mistress, 2012) - silent film created by Jennifer Zalewski, featuring a student library worker talking to her dogs ("I'm learning a lot in my first graduate class. I thought that being a librarian was all about checking out cool books and magazines ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7aqusBeElg

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• The Naughty Librarian (2018) - pornographic short film created by Monster Curves, featuring Kelsi Monroe as the unnamed student library worker ("A college coed is interning at the campus library, but after hours she has a bad habit of surfing porn on her work computer ... ")

• Naughty Librarian (2021) - pornographic short film created by Model Time, featuring September Reign as the unnamed librarian ("She looks great in glasses, and she looks even BETTER doing a sensual striptease!")

• **Sir Henry Charles Philip Turner** (The Neigh Sayer, 2018) - created by Annamaria Merkel, featuring a male archivist dressed up as an anthropomorphic unicorn ("I am coming to you from the History Factory, the archive of mankind, speaking to the director ... ")

https://vimeo.com/448261950

• Nerd Fights Mean Girl in Upside Down (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Madrianna Allen as the unnamed librarian

• Nerd Shames Girl's Bad Grammar, What Happens Is Shocking (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring April Lind as the unnamed librarian who shushes Hannah for screaming in the library

• Neur-O (2015) - Alice Gittins plays the unnamed librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHo2DiUtGZc

• **The Enthusiast** (Never Again!: A Tasteless Romantic Comedy, 2009) - silent film created by Scott Stolzar ("A lonely man becomes smitten with a librarian only to discover she has a rather unappealing secret. Will he be able to tolerate it?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrI7gSGpvsM

• **Staff of Starkville Public Library** (The New Librarian, 2012) - "After the unfortunate death of a librarian, the library hires a new inexperienced staff member ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XwhXdMrimA

• **Staff of The Newark Free Library** (Newark: A Cell Phone Free Library, 2010) - silent film created by Bottom Shelf Pictures, featuring an unnamed male librarian who is reprimanded by his female manager for spraying water on a patron who was talking on her cell phone ("Go shelve books!") ... this doesn't stop him from putting on a black headband and attacking another patron ("Are you talking on a cell phone around me?"), until it's revealed that he was simply dreaming the whole thing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTnYcZsVwWA

• **Bridget** (A Night at Beeghly, 2009) - created by John Weber, featuring Kristen Stahl as the librarian who must deal with a "creepy guy" showing up after hours

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGLyQUgpZMs

• **Mr. Witherspoon** (Night in the Library, 2010) - created by the Christendom College Film Club, featuring a student library worker named Elliott Hamlet ("He thought he had the easiest job on campus ... It wasn't what he expected!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdtEKgn16mA

• The Night Library (2012) - known as "Nocna biblioteka" in Serbia, featuring Milan Mihailovic as the unnamed librarian

• Night of Anubis (2005) - Chuck Lofrano plays the unnamed librarian

• **Staff of The El Dorado County Library** (Night of the Living Librarians, 2011) - created by Ductape Empire Films ("The blockbuster hit about zombies, librarians, and budget cuts!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLv_fmMZqAE

• **The Ninja Librarian** (Ninja Librarian, 2006) - created by Tom Lockwood, featuring a ninja who snaps the neck of a patron talking on his cell phone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyLTqBARFt8

• **The Ninja Librarian** (Ninja Librarian, 2008) - created by Vicky Staton, featuring Morgan Allain as the librarian who snaps a patron's cell phone in half

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lA8tTDhxudM

• **George, Dave, and Dennis** (No Talking Please!, 2007) - created by Frontline Online Pictures ("I've been working here for about two years. People come in, I stamp the books, people leave. My heart isn't in this ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljHfXfCsqxw

• **The Librarian** (North By McKeldinwest, 2009) - a student at the University of Maryland tries to break the library's "No Food or Drink" policy, but the librarian (played by Thomas Scholtes) won't allow it

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKJxiesNB4c

• **Donovan Lu** (Now Hiring, 2014) - created by Dale Kim, featuring an awkward young man applying for a position at UC Irvine as a student library worker ("It's also a nice spot to just really relax and take a quick nap in between my classes ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzcRXqqZs0I

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• **Mathieu** (L'oeil du cyclone, 1986) - created by Jacqueline Chervin ("Mathieu is a simple young man. But to the staff at the library where he works, it all seems too simple ... ")

• Office Hostages (2004) - pornographic short film created by FM Concepts, featuring Frankie Dee as the unnamed librarian

• **Henry Hall** (Once Beautiful Past, 2008) - "A reclusive librarian facing a progressive illness must come to terms with his self-interested girlfriend in order to reconnect with his estranged daughter before time runs out ... "

• **Richard Ovenden** (One in 13 Million, 2018) - short documentary featuring the 25th Bodley Librarian ("Explores the Bodleian's place in the life of Oxford's graduate students, his role, and a particular object in the library's 13 million item collection that has always fascinated him ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5R2ENgacAzI

• One Lonely Lost Umbrella Seeks Companion (2005) - Annabel Pemberton plays the unnamed librarian ("Brandishing a pink umbrella, Josh embarks on a mission of love in the public library, equipped with awkward advances, timid glances and passionate hope ... ")

• Opening Hours (2012) - an unnamed male librarian is woken up in the middle of the night by his phone ringing, which turns out to be a man asking when the library will open ... he answers "Not until 9 a.m., and who'd want to get into the library before 9 a.m.?" (the man replies "I don't want to get

in, I want to get out!", as the final shot reveals that he's actually sitting in the dark inside the empty building)

https://vimeo.com/50182816

• **Staff of The Savage Public Library** (Operation Book Drop, 2009) - created by Amber Bunnell ("Agent 224's mission is to retrieve the secret files from inside the book. But when enemy operatives, deadly book drops, and overdue library fees threaten his task, the agent must race against the clock ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfZnEDvDoNg

• Opposable Thumbs: Lessons in Human Behaviour (2011) - Felicity Burke plays the unnamed librarian ("Young man, this is a library! I must ask you to turn off your mobile phone immediately!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-axJonHmzjc

• **Tiu Shu Goon Liu Bye** (Out of the Blur, 1996) - known as "Fai wa siu suet" in China, featuring Shirley Kwan as the librarian

• **Willy Ink** (Over Due, 2009) - created by Udaho Productions in the style of a 1970s blaxploitation film ("You think I was joking last night? You're overdue! You're gonna see how I deal with disobedience ... ")

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6dcH8Nr6Ac

• **Charlie White** (Overdue, 2004) - created by Greg J. Welsch, featuring a librarian framed for murder ("Last night, the body of Jessie Strong, conservative newspaper columnist and champion cruci-verbalist, was discovered at his cabin at Tall Oaks Park. Sergeant Avery Stoddard, park ranger, discovered the body. An anonymous tip to the FBI suggested that the crime might be terror-related. Using powers granted under the Patriot Act, the FBI was able to trace several books found at the scene to local

librarian Charlie White, who was arrested at his home. A rubber stamp with the victim's blood was found on the premises. I would like to say that, without the Patriot Act, this arrest would not have been possible ... This legislation is long overdue!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmapLDnb3Io

• Overdue (2008) - created by Aaron Widmar, featuring an unnamed male librarian who kills his victims and then uses their blood to write horror books ("Welcome to The Metro County Library. Now, we have two rules here. Treat the books well. Take care of them and they will take care of you. Second rule, and the most important, always return materials on time. There are very substantial fines for overdue materials ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPxHQXDBhhE

• **Lyle** (Overdue, 2012) - created by ADVS Productions ("You had that book out for nine years, and I've been a librarian for twenty five ... This is where I draw the line!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LNgfBTtcfA

• **Julie** (Overdue, 2014) - created by Geri Ingall ("After sending out 37 overdue notices to the same man, a shy librarian decides to check out the problem and get the books back herself ... ") [!!]

https://vimeo.com/269417573

• **Staff of Alden Library** (Overdue, 2024) - created by Will Miller ("A group of librarians track down an overdue book while using whatever means necessary ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzjpZy3RlMM

• **Simon** (The Oxide Incident, 2014) - "A recently divorced sound archivist (played by Paul Feldmann) discovers a mysterious reel-to-reel audio tape

that he believes may help him heal his relationship with his teenage daughter ... "

https://vimeo.com/138849036

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• **Eamon** (Packaged, 2012) - created by Nelsen Sealey ("Young. Lazy. Completely useless. A part-time gamer and full-time librarian. Living in a boxed, barren flat in which he shuts himself off from the rest of the world ... ")

https://vimeo.com/165534829

• **Bill Nikolai** (ParaGrinding, 2012) - short documentary ("A 56-year-old librarian has dreamt of combining three passions - bicycling, hiking, and paragliding - in a one day adventure in Vancouver. From his patio in the heart of the city, he contemplates the summit of Grouse Mountain and decides to get himself and his gear to the Peak and back, using only physical effort. Chocolate milk provides the fuel as city traffic is navigated, the infamous Grouse Grind trail is ascended and - ultimately - 45 pounds of baggage is shed and transformed into an aircraft ... ")

https://vimeo.com/54063825

• **Howard** (The Patron, 2024) - created by Avery Abigail ("A friendly, earnest librarian gets swept into a blood ritual involving ancient powers when Jeff, a delusional and obsessed patron, attempts to summon a god in the library ... ") [!!]

• Pearl (2010) - created by Chris Newhard, featuring Joseph Graves as the unnamed librarian

• Perfect Day (2007) - created by John Mese, featuring Laura Lamson as the unnamed librarian

• **Lori West** (A Perfect Record, 2016) - short documentary on Fargo Record Fair founder Dean Sime, featuring an interview with his wife ("I am a librarian. One night, I was at the library, and I was just getting into my car and he came out of the library. He had, like, a mullet. But he was really cute, and he had a jean jacket he wore. And there was a Suburbs patch on it, which I zeroed in on right away ... And I walked up to him, and I said, 'I wanna know your name,' which is totally uncharacteristic for me!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExXdCOYI6dg

• **Lyle and Frank** (Phantom of the Library, 2007) - created by Cruise & Urban Vandals Productions ("A librarian searches for his missing co-worker. Upon investigation, he is met by a terror beyond imagination ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNt738PEsII

• **Kooey T. Goose, Randolph Weasling IV, Dr. Billiam P. Crock, Esmeralda Swann, and First Comrade Llenin Llama** (The Pinewood Librarian: A Laugh at Librarians Through Shelves, Stamps, and Scarves, 2008) - created by Weasel Televisual Enterprises, featuring a goose hand puppet who works at The Whatchatalkingabout Falls Library in West Yorkshire ("I've always loved books, ever since I first cracked out of my shell! So, I guess it was rather natural that I ended up looking after them ... Guarding them! Cherishing them! Worshipping them!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mtjj4q_jqIo

• **The Nympho Librarian** (Pink Butterfly, 2005) - played by Cheryl Hendrickson

• **James Grieg** (Et plagieringseventyr, 2010) - created by the University of Bergen as a parody of "A Christmas Carol", featuring Ole Gunnar Evensen as the "ghost of plagiarism" who haunts students for not doing their proper research ("It is humiliating to be caught cheating. In addition,

you can fail the course and risk getting expelled from the university ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mwbw9KF-ACY

• **Doreen** (The Power and the Glory, 2005) - short documentary featuring the librarian at Tower Hamlets College ("Do you remember where you were when you heard that London had won the Olympic bid?")

https://vimeo.com/46469960

• **Rosie the Robotic Librarian** (PR2 Librarian, 2013) - short documentary created by students at the University of Washington ("We turned Rosie, a PR2 robot, into an autonomous librarian. She is able to understand a user's verbal requests to retrieve books from a bookshelf, give information about a book, or to put books back in their proper places. This can help reduce the workload in places like understaffed libraries, or can help people with limited mobility keep their homes in order ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rwwg23ftkfI

• **William Snyder** (Prescription for Public Relations in Public Libraries, 1977) - instructional video created by the North Carolina Library Association ("Today's public librarian needs to realize that he may be a patron's only link with the library and its services. A good library experience produces a pleased patron who will use and support his library. A bad experience produces a patron who doesn't care about his library, and certainly won't think of it favorably when it's time to vote on bond issues or salary increases ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM6iIv9sMLM

• **Boy** (Present Perfect, 2014) - created by Baz Poonpiriya, featuring Niti Chaichitathorn as the librarian ("I'm gay, and gay is afraid of children ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5dIeA7KCMo

• **Rita Cacas** (Preserving Filipino American History, 2023) - short documentary created by Barkada DMV ("Rita established The Rita Cacas Filipino American Community Archives at the University of Maryland, preserving the history of Filipino families through pictures, documents, and video ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coTgXrwdvQw

• Prohibited: A Silent Comedy (2022) - created by Margarita Litchfield, featuring an elderly female librarian who kicks two girls out of the library for dancing to loud music ... but once they're gone, she starts dancing herself!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtrY5jIj2O0

• Public Served: A Mockumentary (2009) - created by Tamika Campbell ("Stresses the extreme complications that a librarian can face at work. Through a brief interview with an anonymous Black woman, we managed to illustrate these difficulties ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkFuDChBA1I

• **Peter Balestrieri** (Pulled from the Box: Jelly Printing, 2015) - short documentary on the Rusty Hevelin Collection of science fiction zines and pulp magazines held at the University of Iowa

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWp9rJB8ElU

• **Zaamu Namigadde** (Pulse of a Dream, 2020) - short documentary about Ugandan immigrants who can only find work in the American healthcare industry ("In Uganda, I was working as a library assistant, and I did that for ten years ... If you change your country, you can't go in that same profession just like that. You come with your degree, you put it aside, you start off fresh!")

• **Simon and Cassandra** (Puzzle to My Heart, 2011) - created by I'm Not on a Horse Productions, featuring a puzzle-obsessed student library worker who discovers a series of codes in books that lead to her one true love

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOd1xZj6y8w

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• **The Librarian** (The Quest for Freedom: The Harriet Tubman Story, 1992) - Benjamin Ross goes into his closet to get ready for school, when he suddenly finds himself in a strange room with an elderly White man (Ben asks where he is, and the man replies "Let's see, we've got books, we've got a librarian. Just a wild guess, the library!") ... Ben then asks "Where's my room?" (and the librarian nonchalantly replies "'My Room'? No no, we have 'Mein Kampf', Michaelangelo, but no 'My Room!' Say, do you like biographies? This one's a real doozy! It's about a woman named Harriet!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlJbXAUdlbw

• Quiet in the Library (2015) - created by Ryan Johnson, featuring Josiah Burgess as the unnamed male librarian ("All John and Liz want is to spend a quiet evening studying in the library, but the new librarian has other plans in mind. What starts out as a peaceful study session, quickly turns into a fight for their lives ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZ7MTjUuYHQ

• Quiet in the Library! (2020) - pornographic short film created by Girlsway, featuring Karla Kush as the unnamed librarian

• **Samara Yamamura** (Quiet in the Library, 2026) - created by Ellowyn Gang, featuring a ghostly female librarian who demands silence in her library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TueNCSbCQw

• **Jean Greene** (The Quiet Keeper: Black Librarians and the Quiet Power of Preservation, 2025) - short documentary on the librarian at Hinds Community College

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BFB5iWMQ34

• **Alfie Jenkins** (Quiet Please, 2016) - created by Patrick Daniels ("Mr. Jenkins recruited Same Page Productions to document the upcoming changes in his life. He's a librarian, but his main goal is to become a serial killer. With two kills already under his belt, he just needs that third person, but he's not the smartest guy in the world ... ") [!!]

https://vimeo.com/164747976

• **Carol Bowen** (Quiet Remains, 2015) - short documentary created by Darren J. Coles ("As a library in the Welsh village of Beddau faces closure by the council, the people of the village discuss what the library means to them, how its closure will affect the community, and what measures they are willing to take to keep it open ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2P50q5Y_34

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• **Jeffrey R. Shoeman and The Librarian** (Rabbitman in The Librarian's Lair, 2012) - created by Ken Petti, featuring an evil librarian supervillain ("Every day, thousands of books are returned late to libraries! Late books are the bane of librarians everywhere, so I will take the drastic steps that no librarian has ever done before, and eliminate late books!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FJAxekaXUg

• The Radical Militant Librarian (2007) - Sarah McSweeney plays the "radical" librarian in this parody of a government educational film ("She probably looks like a librarian who works in your local library. You can tell her by her bun, glasses, and menacing scowl. She is working hard to ensure that your freedom to access information continues to remain private and confidential. The librarian is here to help you find information, but some librarians become radical and give too much information, or information that may impede on our nation's security and moral fiber ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHiJW2LZrcI

• Rare Books and Manuscripts (2005) - Jess follows a handsome man to the front desk, where the unnamed female librarian (played by Jennifer Capon) checks out a book for him ... she sees his name, Heinz Feldman, on the card and stares at him as he walks away (when the librarian asks if she can help her with anything, she stammers before asking if she can borrow a pen, hiding the one she has behind her back) [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INLtVeyaFEU

• **Catherine Taylor and Patricia Johnson** (Reach for a Book, 1991) - created by the Tampa Bay Educational Board to teach children how to use the library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCF-i5v1EE

• A Really Important Person (1947) - created by John Nesbitt as part of the "Passing Parade" series, featuring a young boy who wants to win an essay contest, so he goes to the library and asks the unnamed male librarian where he can find a really important person to write about ("Do you really think these important people are very far away? Names. Names in newspapers, names in books, names in dust, engraved on the statues in the park. No, not all important people are so remembered, and so known ... They're all around you, child! If you know where to look for them!")

• The Reckoning (2005) - created by Julio Antonio Toro, featuring Lisa A. Hernandez as the unnamed librarian shelving books in the background while Matt is trying to tutor Sonia

• **Gratia Countryman, Josephine Cloud, Pearl Sabin, Pauline Field, and Ethel Berry** (Recollections: A History of Hennepin County Library, 1989) - "Since the beginning of the 20th century, library staff have been dedicated to serving those Hennepin County residents who live outside the city of Minneapolis. This video history looks at their remarkable growth and development of the library system, as retained in the library's written historical files. And, more significantly, as recalled by the people who were a part of the history: library staff members and users ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZrW8k2_vDU

• **The RefBot** (RefBot, 2011) - the board of directors at Syracuse University decides to replace all of the school's librarians with robots ("There's nothing those sweater-wearing shelf jockeys can do that a machine can't do better!") ... but it doesn't go well ("Print dictionaries are archaic! Therefore, the Oxford English Dictionary is archaic!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1zwzPlGg5c

• **Josh** (Regression, 2009) - created by Husam Asi ("A young librarian, who suffers from a post-traumatic disorder due to his mother's murder when he was two years old, meets a young psychologist who helps him to regress in his emotional memory and find the source of his trauma and then leads him to his mother's killer ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t62473OjKaM

• **Jane** (Rejoining Jane, 2021) - "A shy librarian turned eccentric sailor, travelling the world to find her long lost brother ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXqL88tbiZc

• **Joleen Warner** (Research in Action, 2023) - short documentary on The Washington State University Libraries ("Interlibrary Loan allows students, faculty, and staff to access materials from thousands of libraries around the world. Watch as a librarian fulfills a request behind the scenes and a doctoral student explains what WSU Libraries mean for her research ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkkr1xFl_Hk

• **Maggie** (The Reservation, 2010) - created by Clara Schilizzi ("Charlotte is a 16-year-old who is bullied by a group of girls in her school. She finds sanctuary at her local library where she is close friends with the librarian ... ")

• **Staff of Life Pacific College Library** (Reshelved, 2016) - created by Themation Studios ("A serial book reshelver is on the loose in the library, and it is up to one brave librarian to catch the culprit, whatever the cost!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IgJF__7GO0

• **Staff of Oberlin College Library** (The Resourcerer's Apprentice, 2008) - created by Lela Hull as a parody of the "Fantasia" movie

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k8tYano3bs

• **Thiru Palam Kalyana Sundaram Ayya** (The Richest Man on Earth, 2016) - short documentary about a librarian from the Kumarkurupara Arts College at Srivaikuntam in Tuticorin district, who donated his entire salary to charity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tx5yJzXsO3k

• **Ann Roseberry, Lisa Adams, Carole Rodriguez, Kelly Reed, Michelle Haffner, Wayne Suggs, Josh Westbrook, Mary Brown-Elmore, and Theresa Barnaby** (Richland Public Library: A Community Story 75 Years in the Making, 2026) - short documentary celebrating the library's 75th anniversary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rU7b1AA1MFw

• **Esther Ritman** (The Ritman Library: Amsterdam, 2021) - short documentary on The Bibliotheca Philosophica Hermetica ("Discover a library with over 23,000 books in the fields of alchemy, Hermetica, cabala, magic, Rosicrucianism, and mystic! Watch legendary first editions, rare books, manuscripts, and learn more about the hidden stories and secret symbols of Esotericism ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOuD7fQ11IA

• Room Service (2007) - Holly Weber plays the unnamed librarian

• **Patty Nazmetz** (Roshambo, 2010) - created by Theodore Melfi, featuring a Catholic school librarian who enters the local "Rock, Paper, Scissors" tournament

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• Saturday Librarian (2017) - created by Valerio Enterprises, featuring a creepy patron who harasses the female librarians ... until the unnamed African American male librarian shows up for his shift

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biURo_D-70c

• Say It Again, Sam (2004) - created by Michelle Steffes, featuring Judy Turner as the unnamed librarian

• **Lucy** (Scent, 2010) - created by Johanne Gregory ("The story of a young librarian seeking comfort from loss in an unorthodox way. When she discovers the emotive power of smell, she tumbles headfirst into the protective embrace of memory. the sweet keen smell of yesterday is there for the taking. Who could resist?")

• **David Schildt and Cornelia Letz** (Schattenspiele, 2005) - "Two librarians are working overtime at night. When they want to leave the library, they can't unlock the front doors with their keys, and the phones are offline. Suddenly, they learn that they aren't alone in the empty building ... "

• School Libraries in Action (1961) - short documentary on library service in North Carolina public schools ("The school librarian is the key person in planning and guiding all school library services ...")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AyPXCSTJDY4

• **Chris Breitenbach and Nicole Burchfield** (The Search for Place: Where's the Library?, 2007) - short documentary on Chicago's Harold Washington Library

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O82TRGiJDE4

• **Staff of The Indira Ghandi National Open University Library** (Selection to Circulation, 1989) - instructional video created by Dr. Neela Jagannathan for the university's Library and Information Science course ("We will tell you the story of the book from its selection until it is ready for circulation ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAY8JE2CRL0

• **Dalia** (Sesame Street Beginnings: Talk Read Write!, 2003) - the lavender Muppet librarian who helps Elmo and his friends ("We have books in many languages, and you can stay here and look at books as long as you like, but you'll need to get a library card if you want to take one home!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IOXJ-f4p-c

• Sexy Librarian Kierra Wilde Gets Her Bookend Pounded (2016) - pornographic short film created by PervCity, featuring Kierra Wilde as the unnamed librarian

• **Holly and Nicole** (Sexy Librarians, 2007) - two male patrons plan to seduce the elderly librarians, Betty and Veronica, to get their overdue fees waived ("I guess they don't get laid that often, so it can't be that hard. Probably pretty desperate!") ... however, they discover that two young women have been hired in their place, who end up turning the tables on the patrons ("Put on your glasses and lower your blouse, it's time for us to get back to work!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8nJKaLNutw

• Sherlock Holmes and the Murder of the Librarian (2014) - created by The Guelph Public Library's Teen Advisory Group, featuring Dr. Watson's cousin as the librarian who has been found murdered

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HxBsNKClt8

• **Maxine** (Shyness is Nice, 2011) - "This gentle, atmospheric comedy looks at romance through the eyes of a librarian, who must become literate in the language of love, or gather dust on the shelf like one of her books ... " [!!]

https://vimeo.com/43088114

• **Colleen Rampelt** (Silence in the Library, 2011) - created by the Bluvale Book Club ("A banana peel on a bookshelf is the last straw for this librarian. Will the library patrons be able to convince her to return before it's too late?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-dRehix_ik

• Silence in the Library (2019) - created by Oliver Quixley, featuring Carole Anne Fooks as the unnamed librarian who cuts out the tongues of patrons making too much noise [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndOKDu7zMhc

• Silence in the Library (2023) - created by Langa Productions, featuring Miranda Evans as the unnamed librarian who kills patrons for making too much noise

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztn9idflrHk

• The Silencer (1999) - Tim Kazurinsky plays the unnamed librarian

• **Margaret Millstone and Gilbert Gilmore** (Silenzio!, 2012) - created by Shelley Frost ("Head librarian Gilbert Gilmore is often teased as Gilbert

GilBORE by the noisy patrons of the library. When his library is up for a prestigious award, will his invention of 'The Shusher' finally bring silence to his beloved library? Or will five famous book characters, accidentally brought to life, cause utter catastrophe?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RULcImiupsM

• **Friedrich** (Six Concertos, 2024) - "As Germany is being bombed by the allies in World War Two, a music-loving archivist attempts to save a precious manuscript ... "

https://vimeo.com/963749485

• Sneaky Librarian Gets College Cock (2023) - pornographic short film created by Reality Kings, featuring Mandy Waters as the unnamed librarian

• **Alice Matthews and Scott Palmer** (Sods Law, 2010) - created by Elliott G. Montello ("Two librarians were charged today with the murder of seventeen-year-old Tommy Clarke ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47VPslz7mxU

• **Lib** (Somewhere in Between, 2005) - created by Monica Winter Vigil ("The story of Dawn, a befuddled young woman who wanders into a strange and cluttered library seemingly located on the edge of nowhere ... ")

• The Speaker: A Film about Freedom (1977) - two unnamed librarians discuss how the library board refused to host a speaker that advocates for legalized marijuana

• **Aarthi** (The Spell, 2024) - created by Balajee Nagarajan ("An assistant librarian stumbles upon a magical way to conjure money from books, but her newfound greed spirals into chaos ... ") [!!]

https://vimeo.com/1049672918

• **Colin Wexler and the Staff of Mid Manhattan Library** (Spellbind, 1986) - created by Thunder Levin, featuring a young librarian whose world is turned upside down when he must team up with a witch to stop an evil presence from terrorizing the city ("I'm just looking for a little sympathy and understanding ... Look, I have left the library, broken into a bookstore, met a demon, eaten cigar smoke for breakfast, jumped a truck, and I'm just a little tired, okay?!") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udk5uWu-IdU

• **Doctor Wolfgang Fruhauf, Tamar Nemsicverdize, and Jochen Thamm** (Die spur der bucher, 2008) - short documentary featuring thousands of missing library books (stolen by the Russians during World War II) that were discovered inside a hidden bunker under The Grigol Tsereteli Scientific Library at Tbilisi

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cp18KYKzSrw

• Stairs (2017) - known as "Laiptai" in Lithuania, this short documentary features Dainora Petrauskaite interviewing several people from her small village, including a female librarian ("It might look like that you only need to sit here ... In reality, there is a lot of work to do here!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dBnNaIsdP4

• **Laela French** (Star Wars: Discoveries from Inside: Costumes Revealed, 2011) - short documentary included on the Blu-Ray release of "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones", featuring an interview with the archivist from the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvqQACLcC2k

• **Staff of The Cleveland Public Library** (Step a Little Higher, 1966) - created by Edward Feil Productions, featuring two men who are using the library's adult education program to learn how to read ("Tom Dawes and Jim Wilson met for the first time during the library tour. They both felt proud when they learned that this room holds the largest chess library in the world, and the smallest book ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Db83Ys09ml4

• **Henryka Nyjkowska** (Stop the Train!, 2011) - short documentary created by RISK Film Studio ("The film tells us about a school librarian teaching children how to dream, because that's how you tell the difference between human and animal ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMgkD5XX1jk

• The Story of the Vatican (1941) - short documentary created by Fulton J. Sheen, including scenes of people working in The Vatican Library ("Preserved from loss by the early pontiffs, thousands of ancient and irreplaceable volumes are constantly being mended and repaired to save them from the destruction of time. Pierpont Morgan had fifty six priceless manuscripts of Coptic times restored here by a technique originated by the experts of The Vatican Library ... ")

• **Edward Fungo** (The Street Librarian, 2015) - short documentary created by the Finnish Library Association ("Edward is creating new models for an IT school in Tanzania, and travels tirelessly around Morogoro teaching people on the streets and in the villages ... ")

https://www.kirjastokaista.fi/the-street-librarian

• Strum For Hope (2013) - Sheila Darji plays the unnamed librarian who talks to Brooke at the checkout desk ("It's a poet competition, if you fill in all your details and pop it back through to me, I'll make sure it gets submitted ... Enjoy your books!")

• Student Takes IQ Serum To Impress Girl (2024) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Lisa Farr as the unnamed African American librarian ("Shh! What is with all this chatter?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPHTgqk-Qs0

• Study Hard (2008) - created by Letter in the Sea Productions, featuring a group of student library workers in an unnamed college library ("So the library's pretty boring, and there's nothing much to do ... but it buys me that eight-ball each week!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_b1_EkVPZE

• **Brooke** (The Submagician's Quest, 2007) - created by Amanda Mortlock ("A librarian is sent on a quest into the darker realms of the library to retrieve something that the world famous Submagician lost ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUmqdPlCv8o

• **Super Librarian** (Super Librarian, 2011) - created by Noah Sattler ("A young child has to spend the day with a librarian, but gets more than what he asks for ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MiE65Ve436M

• **Mrs. Evans** (Super Librarian, 2015) - created by Cindy Evans ("A quiet day at HSIS Park School! Four friends gather to read books in Room 260 ... What's this? The sinister Anti-Reader approaches!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0DOqspgu7E

• **Josie** (Super November, 2018) - "An overly romantic librarian believes she's found the one after just three dates, but her friends are more concerned with political turmoil ... "

• **Juan Dahlmann** (El sur, 2009) - created by White Flag Productions, based on the short story of the same name by Jorge Luis Borges ("Juan Dahlmann is a librarian in Argentina. One day he finds a book called 'Arabian Nights.' He takes the book from his library and rushes home to read it ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCEBrKEeGwM

• Szerafina (2007) - Mari Nagy plays the unnamed librarian

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• Take Me Out (2016) - Paul Chaus plays the unnamed librarian

• **Phoenix** (Take Something Leave Something 3, 2026) - created by Parris JuRay ("After years of therapy, Wade thinks he's finally rid himself of the haunted painting, until he meets a young librarian with a love for art ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-0ZYYlq09w

• **Nancy Littlejohn, Charlotte Gordon, and Kim Zahller** (Talking out Loud with Librarians: Race, Age and Gender Stereotypes in Libraries, 2010) - short documentary created by Rebekah Husted ("For the last four years, I've been studying librarians in their natural habitat, hidden deep within the stacks of public libraries. What I found may surprise you. For the next few minutes, we're going to explore the world of librarians. Are the stereotypes real, or did the media fabricate them?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y5FFhuUhvU

• Teacher is Secretly a Pop Star (2025) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Taelyn Lewis as the unnamed librarian ("If you two can't keep it down, you'll need to leave!")

• Teacher Librarian (2015) - created by Dynax Yiu Wing Ho, featuring Eleaner Ang Yin Ping as the unnamed female librarian ("What are superheroes? Do they exist only in Hollywood films? Can solutions to problems and difficulties be found from the internet? Or will superheroes be able to help? A student uncovers the answers to these questions and more through an assignment on Singapore films. With the help of his sister, who is a teacher-librarian, he begins to not only see Singapore films in

another light, but he also realises everyone can be a superhero in his or her own right ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFmSZ1NZNac

• Teen Fakes Being Pregnant in School (2025) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Lucia Lopez as the unnamed librarian

• **Miss Lankins** (Teens Spend 24 Hours in Haunted House, What Happens Is Shocking, 2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring two high school students who are editing their latest prank video in the school library, when the librarian asks them what they're doing ("Uh, this is our school project on our town's history!") ... but she doesn't buy it ("I hope you're not lying to me, 'cause you know what they say? Bad choices always come back to haunt you!")

• Teens Take Halloween Prank Too Far, They Live to Regret It (2022) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring an unnamed female librarian (played by Maricella Ibarra) who kicks Frank and Hunter out of the school library for placing a fake human head on one of the shelves ("Out of my library this instant! I don't get paid enough to deal with this!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgAoK6TBWvU

• **Tess** (The Terrors of Tess the Librarian, 2003) - silent film created by Gillian Farrell ("Libraries and books carry knowledge ... and what we read is not Homeland Security's business!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y_pjlPlJNk

• **Staff of The University of Maryland Library** (Terry Dan: Library Patron, 2009) - created by Andrew Lindberg ("The result of several years of planning and construction, the library is designed to be a home away from home for students and faculty alike. However, it has come to light that some individuals have taken this convenient facility literally. Due to UMD's

all-indoor facilities, the number of impoverished individuals in the library has increased rapidly in the past few years. Homeless people are reported to use the library during the day to keep warm, before heading to various shelters in the area. One individual has even found shelter in the library annex. Meet Terry Dan. A Northwood local, Dan alleges that he was a student at UMD from 1997 to 2000, when in a bizarre chain of events, his house burned down, his girlfriend died in a skiing accident, and his family was eaten by a pack of rabid wolf pups ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viTSlmpOZLU

• Thank Goodness for Gravity (2006) - created by The Lexington Public Library, featuring Leslie Beatty as the unnamed librarian who helps young Daniel get over his fear that the Earth will suddenly spin out of control, by showing him the library's giant Foucault pendulum ("If you stood here for twenty four hours straight, you could watch the entire floor move in a perfect circle. It would be a beautiful show. It happens every day, and it will continue to happen long after you and I are memories ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30sfP3QIzso

• **John Vallely** (Thank You Mr. Vallely, 2013) - short documentary created by Patrick J. Mantle ("At the end of the 2011-2012 academic year, Mr. Vallely retired from his position as a librarian at The Standish Library at Siena College ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liyHZqcBaKo

• The Thief (1988) - Kairen Kemp plays the unnamed librarian

• **Brian** (This Is Ned, 2014) - played by Luke Nicholson ("The other day we had this fellow who clearly didn't have a home to go to. Um, and I had to get the Febreeze out. As a professional in a library, I've gotta keep standards extremely high. Sometimes, the degradation of books over time can cause dust and various odors to arise, so that's why we have an ample supply of Febreeze with us at all times. Um, so I had some ready, and I took him to a

corner of the library on the pretense of showing him a book. And I then, um, decontaminated him. It was causing distress not only to the members of staff, but also to the other customers, the other clients of the library. So it's something that needed to be dealt with, and luckily, I am trained to do that. Um, I've undergone an extensive training program. So ... lucky library, they've got me!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHlnJ5xXq38

• **Smita Ji** (This Scrap Seller Was Insulted by a Librarian! See What Happens Next!, 2022) - created by Nijo Jonson, featuring an Indian junk dealer named Nirmal who wants to sell some second hand books to the female librarian, but the unnamed male library manager kicks him out ("Eventually, life will take a full circle for those who are ill treating somebody just because they are powerful ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toPy7O5AleI

• **Joshua Turner** (Thoughts Are Things, 2022) - played by Roger Guenveur Smith ("A librarian has made it his life's work to inspire young people in his community with the power of books. When a medical emergency sends him to the hospital, those seeds of inspiration come full circle to save his life ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Up6CdYN7OU

• **James Ferguson** (Tigger!, 2014) - short documentary about a librarian who also works as a male burlesque dancer, performing under the name Mr. Tigger

https://vimeo.com/86619483

• Tim's New Hope (2004) - Dave Jackson plays the unnamed librarian

• **Miss Bunny McCoy** (Time Cards, 2013) - created by Alpha Echo Productions ("A librarian in early 1945 awaits a letter from her son at war ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7Frjx2ab54

• Titillation Examination (2009) - created by David Alder, featuring an unnamed female librarian who shows regret after humiliating an overweight male patron looking for a book on breast self-examination

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0i7mV4jZz0

• Todd and the Book of Pure Evil (2003) - Lory Wajnberg plays the librarian at Crowley High School

• **Shisho-san** (Tokyo: Become Human, 2018) - created by Quantic Dream to promote the "Detroit: Become Human" video game, featuring an LJ200-model android who serves as the librarian, but is about to have her memories deleted [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-emAQwyEXo

• The Tomb of Nosferatu (2023) - Arthur goes to the local library and asks for information on the filming locations for the movie "Nosferatu," but the elderly male librarian (played by Matt Toronto) warns him that there is evil there

• Treasure Box (2011) - created by Peter Morrissey ("Two special agents are catching a bad genie who has hypnotized a librarian, played by Susie Akehurst ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfyb5tDGxbw

• **Mrs. Thompson** (Treasure Hunt with Ronald, 2006) - created by the McDonald's Corporation as part of the "McKids Adventures" series, featuring Suzanne Bastien as the African American female librarian who helps the kids with their treasure hunt by reading a copy of "The Tale of Captain Redboots the Pirate" ("The books in the library belong to everybody! Anyone can borrow them, as long as they have a library card ... ") [!!]

• Troubled Teen's Family Saved By Stranger (2025) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Kelly Kurowski as the unnamed librarian

• **George Carter and Stacie Dotson** (True Stories from a Haunted Library, 2024) - short documentary on the "Grey Lady Ghost Tours" held at The Willard Public Library in Evansville, Indiana

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1k_99b3VVbU

• Two Enemies Fall in Love in Video Game (2026) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Rhonda Bankston as the unnamed school librarian

• Two Sisters Fight Over Same Guy (2026) - created by Dhar Mann, featuring Rashida L. Hudson as the unnamed school librarian ("Shh! This is a library!")

U

• **Ronni Abergel** (Unjudge Someone, 2020) - short documentary known as "Menneskebiblioteket" in Denmark, featuring the founder of The Human Library Organization ("We host events where readers can 'borrow' human beings, serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have access to. Every human book from our bookshelf represents a group in our society that is often subjected to prejudice, stigmatization, or discrimination ... ") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ioz1XDDMCE

• **Grace MacDonald** (Unusual Occupations, 1942) - one segment features the trolley car bookmobile at The Edmonton Public Library

• Use and Care of Books (1979) - created by Centron Films, featuring an unnamed female librarian who helps a young girl reach a book on the top shelf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYVljxi-p7o

V

• **Todd Gilman** (VHS Revolution, 2017) - short documentary created by Dimitri Kourtchine, known as "Revolution VHS" in France, which includes comments from a librarian at Yale University

• **Vida** (Vida, 2014) - created by Daniel Yepez Brito ("The consecrated Iranian film director Abbas Kiarostami delivers a film workshop in Bogota where the filmmakers conclude by proposing a short film in 10 days. Diego, one of the directors of the workshop, meets a young shy librarian named Vida who dreams of being an actress ... ") [!!]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sG_pxVFjEAU

• **Joynul Abedin** (Village Librarian, 2023) - short documentary created by Muloy Luib ("Abedin earned his living as a day labourer. But one day in 2011, he caught the habit of reading and discovered an immense love for books. And now, he's not only the owner and librarian of a library open to all, but he's also nourishing a new generation of bookworms back in his community in Kurigram ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSJXXdP08Qw

• **La Bibliotecaria** (A vinganca da bibliotecaria, 2005) - created by Santiago Dellape ("Never disturb the silence of a library, or you will awaken the fury of the decrepit librarian ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foHorkpRwnk

• **Agnes Dolittle** (The Visitors, 2012) - created by Fairy Mayhem Films ("A crabby high school librarian is driven out of her wits by strange supernatural beings who visit as she works alone late at night ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET3NyhET4sQ

• **Nikhil Mohan Pattnaik and Puspashree Pattnaik** (The Volunteer Archivists, 2022) - short documentary created by Subhashish Panigrahi ("Two hundred years of printed publications in India's Odia language are dying of collective negligence. A handful of volunteer science enthusiasts must fight against all odds, including legal battles, to digitally archive crumbling books ... ") [WBL]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6j7650JmzE

• **Dieter** (Vox Scripta, 2015) - created by Wiebe van den Ende ("An illiterate librarian falls in love with regular visitor Linde. In an attempt to impress her with stories he makes up on the spot, she discovers his talent for storytelling ... ")

https://vimeo.com/123763834

W

• **Carol** (Waking Up, 2017) - created by Edward Green ("This is one of a series of scenes I recorded and edited as companion pieces for a live training program by Ryan Dowd, author of 'The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness' ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cuJd9bjQVU

• **Mr. P Sukumaran** (The Walking Librarian, 2022) - short documentary created by Abhishek Sachidanandan ("A 61-year-old librarian walks twelve kilometres every day to deliver books to almost thirty five houses in Karuvatta, Alappuzha. His only companions are two bags of almost seventy books. Going to different houses gives him a chance to interact with and share this knowledge with others, including children ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Trl7A_EUTbA

• **The Lorekeeper** (Weirdo, 2024) - created by Finn Baack, featuring a female college student who procrastinates before asking the male librarian for a book ("Some say they survived, and told everyone the story. Others say they died, and suffered a fate most gory. But what happened to our hero? Nobody knows ... It's an ambiguous ending, so that's how it goes!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oDfoFVLddQ

• **Elnathan Amdetsion** (Welcome to The CKUT Library, 2026) - short documentary about the music library used by CKUT 90.3 FM Montreal ("Sometimes we pull stuff from the shelf if it doesn't fit the mandate of the station anymore, or I find out that the artist might be a bit of a bad person in one way or another. I'm like, 'Oh, I don't think we need to be preserving that music, this space could be used for something else ... '")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb6Rc-bTGWg

• **Rodney Lippard and Ann Dolman** (Welcome to the Library, 2008) - created by Hackney Films ("This movie is intended to be shown to students in order to give them a good idea of the services that The Hackney Library at Barton College can provide to its patrons ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqgNm1vY2kk

• what. (2013) - stand-up comedy special featuring Bo Burnham, where he lists a bunch of statements that have never before been uttered in human history (including a librarian who says "My life's about three things, man ... Getting money, getting pussy, and the Dewey Decimal System!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liJVzj7YXbg

• **Heather Isbell Schumacher** (What Ends Up in an Archive, 2022) - short documentary featuring an interview with the archivist at the University of Pennsylvania's Stuart Weitzman School of Design

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWaVye5ye_s

• **Savannah Whitaker** (What Your Librarian May Be Thinking, 2014) - "While people may come to you feeling they are looking through a peephole, you can help them view the world through a telescope ... "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RbqGwOAamI

• **Jim Van Buskirk and Nancy Silverod** (When Hate Happens Here, 2005) - short documentary created by Patrice O'Neill as part of the "Not In Our Town" series, featuring one segment where members of The San Francisco Public Library take over six hundred LGBTQ-themed books from the collection that had been vandalized, and donate them to members of the community ("What the plan was, is to offer these destroyed books to visual artists and let them do whatever they wanted with them. So we had

people calling, emailing, sending back the forms from New York. From Florida, from Portland, Oregon. From France, from Japan. Everywhere! We had artwork in every format possible. Sculpture, painting, absolutely every conceivable ... we had a working clock!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0V3DFAm33A

• **Miss Garvin** (Whispering Whoopee, 1930) - three party girls at Charley's apartment pretend to be a librarian, a college administrator, and a music student [WBL]

• **Staff of The Brooklyn Public Library** (Who Grows in Brooklyn, 1969) - short documentary featuring the library's bookmobile program ("People are threatened by the library. They might know that's the library on the corner, but the average person is reluctant to go in because they feel that people there are educated. 'I'll make a fool of myself if I mispronounce a word' ... But when you meet them out on the street, in an informal setting, you can talk with people on a person-to-person basis. And I mean, they kind of forget you're a librarian!")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0v5qrjhzK7g

• **Louisa Scarlett** (Who Killed Librarianship?, 2015) - created by Sally Pewhairangi as a parody of the "Cluedo" board game ("Fiercely protective of the 'Big Six Now Five.' Has a sneering disdain of a collection that might include anything else ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnF1NnkAD9Y

• Who Loves Me? (2018) - created by John Field, featuring Sonja Dene as the unnamed female librarian who threatens to hit Michael over the head with a book (before everyone breaks out into the musical number "Make Your Move")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8A0tv9CXQQY

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aled18eTHk

• **The Librarian** (Why Librarians Need a Masters Degree, 2011) - created by Jessica Parsons as a parody of 1940s film noir ("My mission was to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in my community, and I took it seriously. I learned early on in my career that with great power comes great responsibility, and I knew that I had to do whatever it took to follow through on my oath to my community. The weapons in my arsenal were powerful, and had to be used carefully ... ")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcmfBZ601yM

• Why the Irish Dance That Way (2006) - Maire Aine Ni Iarnain plays the young woman waiting in line at the post office to pick up an "enormous package" from Guilty Pleasures Dominatrix Supplies (she is listed as "Librarian" in the end credits, with no indication of her profession in the actual story, other than the fact she is dressed in conservative clothing and is wearing glasses)

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSg_WtiGJ2c

• **Katie, Jack, and Mary** (The World's Fastest Librarian, 2012) - created by Bridget Zinn ("The competition has been narrowed down to three final competitors. Katie comes all the way from Perth, Australia. Jack is a librarian from nearby Middleton. And Mary is the hometown favorite from Madison, Wisconsin ... ")

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjASnQggSOs

• **Apple Grove Librarian** (The Wrestler, 2012) - created by Mark Harper, featuring the unnamed female librarian who has to deal with a washed-up professional wrestler named Benny that is desperate for a job ("Aren't you a little ... ginormous to be a librarian?")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI-I_h2BOiI

• **Amy Glover** (Wulf, 2009) - created by David Hastings ("A new corporate building is getting ready for its grand opening. However, the town in which it is located has been witness to a bizarre spate of murders, which look like savage animal attacks. One night, and all alone in the new building, a librarian is working overtime to get books ready for the grand opening. However, she discovers that she isn't the only one locked in for the night ... ") [!!]

• WXXA: The First 40 Years (2022) - short documentary that includes clips from the "Ranger Danger" segments which aired on the FOX 23 Kids Club during the 1990s, where the ranger (played by Gary Locatelli) visits the public library and is continuously shushed by the unnamed female librarian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm-C-uOF-kU

X

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx6so-5TtrM

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6AVCDMHWfg

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